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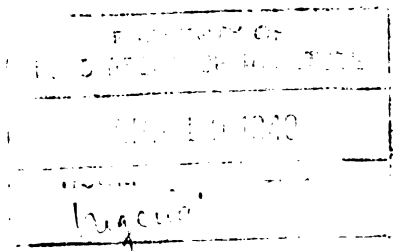
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SCHEDULE
OF
TAXES, DUTIES, FEES
AND ALL OTHER
SOURCES OF REVENUE,
SPECIFIED UNDER THE RESPECTIVE LAWS OR AUTHORITIES UNDER
WHICH THEY ARE DERIVED.
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SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

Schedule of Taxes, Duties, Fees, and other Sources of Revenue specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

LEVIED UNDER "THE CUSTOMS TARIFF ORDINANCE, 1916" (No. 32 OF 1916).

s. d.

- 1.—Ale, Beer, Cider, Perry, or Porter, containing not more than 10 per centum of alcohol—
the Imperial Gallon 0 4½

Any such liquor containing more than 10 per centum of alcohol shall be charged as spirits.

2.—Arms, Ammunition and Explosives:—

(1) Cartridges loaded—the hundred:—

- (a) For Pistols or Revolvers ... 2 6
(b) For Rifles or Shot Guns ... 5 0

(2) Firearms:—

- (a) Flint-lock Guns and Pistols ... each 12 6
(b) Rifles, Guns, Revolvers, and Pistols, other than Flint-lock ... each 10 0

(3) Fireworks, which in the opinion of the Comptroller are manufactured with a view to produce a pyrotechnic effect ... the pound gross 1 0

(4) Gunpowder ... the pound 0 9

(5) Swords and Bayonets ... each 20 0

3.—Beads other than real coral ... the pound gross 0 1

4.—Coral (real) ... per ounce gross 0 3

5.—Earthenware ... 10 per cent. *ad valorem*6.—Enamelware ... 10 per cent. *ad valorem*7.—Furniture ... 10 per cent. *ad valorem*8.—Hardware, including cutlery and all minor metal articles, domestic and kitchen utensils, not specially classified in the Official Import List... 10 per cent. *ad valorem*9.—Hosiery and Underclothing ... 10 per cent. *ad valorem*

10.—Iron-toothed Spring Traps ... each 1 0

11.—Kerosene and all other lamp oils ... the Imperial gallon 0 2

12.—Kola Nuts ... the 100 pounds 10 0

13.—Lead in any form ... the pound 0 1

14.—Matches, per gross of boxes, each box containing not more than eighty matches ... 1 0
and in addition per gross of boxes for every additional forty matches or part thereof

per box 0 6

15.—Petrol and other Refined Motor Spirits ... the Imperial gallon 0 6

16.—Salt ... the cwt. 1 0

17.—Soap ... the cwt. 1 3

18.—Spirits:—

- (1) Trade Spirits, not being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Tralles's hydrometer ...for every Imperial gallon 8 9
And for every degree or part of a degree in excess of a strength of fifty per centum ascertained as aforesaid, an additional duty for every Imperial gallon of two pence halfpenny ... 0 2½

And for every degree below a strength of fifty per centum, ascertained as aforesaid, a reduction of duty for every Imperial gallon of one penny halfpenny ... 0 1½

Provided that the duty levied shall in no case be less than seven shillings and sixpence per Imperial gallon 7 6

- (2) Brandy, whisky, rum and gin, not being trade spirits, for every imperial gallon ... 7 6

And for every degree or part of a degree in excess of a strength of fifty per centum, ascertained by Tralles's hydrometer, an additional duty for every Imperial gallon of two pence halfpenny ... 0 2½

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	s.	d.
(3) Liqueurs, and all potable spirits, liquid compounds, or any other compounds capable of being liquefied, containing spirits being sweetened or mixed with any article so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained by Tralles's hydrometer, for every Imperial gallon	10	0
(4) Perfumed or medicated spirits, the Imperial gallon	10	0
(5) Non-potable methylated and other non-potable spirits, admitted to entry as such by the Collector, the Imperial gallon	0	2
NOTE. — <i>Trade Spirits means spirits imported for use by Natives and not generally consumed by Europeans.</i>		
19.—Thread	10 per cent.	<i>ad valorem</i>
20.—Tobacco:—		
(1) Cigars ... ..	... the 50	1 0
(2) Cigarettes ... ..	... the 100	0 9
(3) Manufactured tobacco or snuff ... ..	... the pound	1 0
(4) Unmanufactured tobacco ... ..	... the pound	1 0
21.—Umbrellas ... ..	... each	0 3
22.—Wines, containing not more than 20 per centum of alcohol:—		
(a) Still wines, including vermouth and ginger wine ... ..	...the Imperial gallon	2 0
(b) Sparkling wines... ..	...the Imperial gallon	3 0
<i>Any such liquor containing more than twenty per centum of alcohol shall be charged duty as spirits.</i>		
23.—Wearing apparel	10 per cent.	<i>ad valorem</i>
24.—Woven Manufactures (except bags for packing produce and specie):—		
(a) Woven goods other than grey baft, including lace and net	10 per cent.	<i>ad valorem</i>
(b) Grey baft	the pound gross	0 1
25.—Yarn	the pound gross	0 1
There shall be levied by way of duty, in addition to the duties above prescribed, a surtax of twenty-five per centum on the duties leviable in respect of all dutiable goods other than the goods within items 2 (1), 18 (1) and (2), 20 (4) above.		

EXEMPTIONS FROM DUTIES OF CUSTOMS.

- 1.—All goods certified to be the property of the French Government imported in transit to territories beyond Nigeria by way of the Nigerian Railway.
- 2.—All goods imported by the Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force and his Staff Officers for their private use when on tours of inspection.
- 3.—All goods officially imported for the use of his Majesty's Troops; and all goods imported for the use of His Majesty's ships or for any Officers or Members of the crew serving on His Majesty's ships.
- 4.—All goods imported in special circumstances for objects of a general public character, or an enterprise deemed to be beneficial to Nigeria, with the approval of the Governor in Council.
- 5.—All goods imported with the sanction of the Governor by Boundary and other Special Commissioners and their Assistants for their private use while executing their duties.
- 6.—All goods imported for the service of any Public Department of Nigeria.
- 7.—All goods in transit under the Niger Transit Order in Council, 1903, and by inland navigation to Dahomey.
- 8.—All goods not specified as dutiable.
- 9.—Arms, accoutrements, equipments and uniforms, the property of Officers of His Majesty's Army, Navy or Civil Service, imported by such Officers for their personal use on duty, as required by the regulations of the service.
- 10.—Clothing imported immediately before embarkation which the Collector is satisfied is intended for the importer's personal use on a voyage to a place outside the Tropics.
- 11.—Mineral oils and non-potable spirits other than petrol and refined motor spirits imported solely for fuel for commercial purposes.

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- 12.—Net cord.
- 13.—Packages in which goods are ordinarily imported unless duty is charged on gross weight.
- 14.—Passengers' baggage, including wearing apparel and personal effects passed as such by the Collector in which may be included spirits or scent not exceeding one bottle of each, cigars or cigarettes not exceeding one hundred of each, or any tobacco not exceeding one pound in weight.
- 15.—Patterns, samples and advertisements passed as such by the direction of the Comptroller.
- 16.—Stores sent by a Foreign Government for the official use of Consular Officers of that Government in Nigeria, provided that equally favourable treatment is accorded by that Government to British Consular Officers.

EXPORT DUTIES.

LEVIED UNDER "THE CUSTOMS TARIFF (EXPORT) ORDINANCE, 1916" (NO. 46 OF 1916),
AMENDED BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL NO. 29 OF 1916.

													£	s.	d.
1.	Cocoa	per ton	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	8
2.	Palm Oil	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
3.	Palm Kernels	„	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	6

HOSPITAL FEES.

* BY REGULATION NO. 45 OF 1917 MADE UNDER "THE HOSPITAL FEES ORDINANCE, 1917,"
IT IS PROVIDED THAT:

The following sums shall be paid by paying patients by way of Hospital charges for accommodation, and maintenance (in the case of Government Officials to include medical and surgical treatment also), in all Government Hospitals in Nigeria :—

(i) Government officers (including native officers who may wish for the same accommodation, maintenance and treatment as Europeans) whose salaries amount to £300 per annum or upwards, per day ... 0 5 0

(ii) Patients not in the Government service, being Europeans (or who, not being Europeans, may wish for the same accommodation and maintenance as Europeans) whose pay, emoluments or income, amount to £300 per annum or upwards :—

(a) where no adequate private hospital accommodation is available, per day ... 0 10 0

(b) where adequate private hospital accommodation is available, per day ... 1 0 0

Patients under this and the preceding paragraph are first class patients.

(iii) Government officers (including native officers who may wish for the same accommodation, maintenance and treatment as Europeans) whose salaries do not amount to £300 per annum, per day ... 0 3 0

(iv) Patients not in the Government service, being Europeans (or who, not being Europeans, may wish for the same accommodation and maintenance as Europeans) whose pay, emoluments or income do not amount to £300 per annum :—

(a) where no adequate private hospital accommodation is available, per day ... 0 6 0

(b) where adequate private hospital accommodation is available, per day ... 0 12 0

(v) European Non-Commissioned Officers of the Nigeria Regiment, per day ... 0 2 6

Patients under this and the two preceding paragraphs are second class patients.

(vi) Native officials who do not desire the same accommodation and maintenance as Europeans, per day ... 0 1 0

(vii) Natives, not officials, who do not desire the same accommodation and maintenance as Europeans :—

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(a) where no adequate private hospital accommodation is available, per day	...	0	2	6
(b) where adequate private hospital accommodation is available, per day	...	0	5	0
(viii) Native servants, boatmen and seamen, per day	...	0	1	0
(ix) All private soldiers of the Nigeria Regiment and all constables of Nigeria Police Force per diem	...	0	0	3

(x) Servants of European Officers are admitted to hospital without charge.

The term "Government officer" as used in the above scale of charges, includes the wives and children under 14 years of age of Government officers.

The charge for female patients shall be on the same scale as for male patients, according to their station. Children under 14 years of age, half the foregoing rates, according to the station of their parents.

All wines, spirits, and aerated water shall be charged for at cost price, except when ordered as part of a patient's ordinary diet, when no charge will be made.

Any special appliances issued to a patient in hospital shall be charged for at cost price.

No charges shall be made—

(a) for medical advice or surgical aid given or for medicines dispensed in a hospital to a person in the service of the Government or to an indigent person; or

(b) for accommodation and maintenance in a hospital provided for an indigent person.

*Scale of Medical and Surgical Fees (Maximum) which may be charged by Government
Medical Officers attending Paying Patients (not Government Officials)
in Government Hospitals.*

(i) EUROPEANS:—

Medical attendance—up to half a guinea a day (24 hours).

Minor operations—up to five guineas.

Major operations—up to thirty guineas.

(The fees for surgical operations shall include subsequent attendances on the case up to one month, if necessary. The fees for medical attendance or for surgical operations are in addition to any Government Hospital charges which may be incurred).

Special Fees:—

For administering an anæsthetic—one guinea.

Midwifery:—

Ordinary cases—up to fifteen guineas.

Instrumental cases—up to twenty guineas.

The fees for midwifery shall include attendance during the ten days following the confinement and are in addition to any Government Hospital charges which may be incurred.

(ii) NATIVES:—

(a) Fees charged to high class natives, e.g., professional men, chiefs, merchants, etc., may be on the same scale as Europeans.

(b) Fees to other natives will be according to their condition in life as follows:—

Medical attendance—up to five shillings a day (24 hours).

Minor operations—up to two guineas.

Major operations—up to ten guineas.

(The fees for surgical operations shall include subsequent attendance on the case up to one month, if necessary, and both medical attendance and surgical operations are in addition to any Government Hospital charges which may be incurred).

Special Fees:—

For administering an anæsthetic—up to half a guinea.

Midwifery:—

Ordinary cases—up to one guinea.

Instrumental cases—up to two guineas.

The fees for midwifery shall include attendance during the ten days following the confinement and are in addition to any Government Hospital charges which may be incurred.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

JUDICIAL FEES.

SUPREME COURT.

COURT FEES ARE REGULATED BY "THE SUPREME COURT ORDINANCE, 1914" AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:—

IN CIVIL MATTERS.

Commencement of Suits.

Where the value of the property, claim or demand:—										On Summons.			On Hearing.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
does not exceed £10										0	2	6	0	2	6
exceeds £10 and does not exceed £25										0	5	0	0	5	0
"	25	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	"	0	5	0	0	10	0
"	50	"	"	100	"	"	"	"	"	0	10	0	0	15	0
"	100	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	0	1	10	0
"	200	"	"	300	"	"	"	"	"	1	10	0	2	5	0
"	300	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	2	0	0	3	0	0
"	400	"	"	500	"	"	"	"	"	2	10	0	3	15	0
"	500	"	"	600	"	"	"	"	"	3	0	0	4	10	0
"	600	"	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	3	10	0	5	5	0
"	700	"	"	800	"	"	"	"	"	4	0	0	6	0	0
"	800	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	4	10	0	6	15	0
"	900	"	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	7	10	0
is £1,000 or upwards										5	10	0	10	0	0

Note.—In all cases the value of the property involved and the amount of damages claimed must be stated in the writ of summons.

The value of any land shall not be taken as less than £50 except by the direction of the court.

On a petition or claim for judicial relief or assistance, but not the recovery of money or property 1 0 0 ... 1 10 0

Where an injunction is claimed in addition to damages, an extra hearing fee (in addition to that chargeable under the above scale) of 0 15 0

On filing any petition or claim to be heard before the court, not otherwise provided for (to include hearing fee) 0 10 0

On issuing writ of *habeas corpus* 0 10 0

On summons for the administration of the property of a deceased person, to include hearing ... 0 10 0

On drawing up administration decree (unless a reference is directed under Order xxxvii) ... 0 10 0

On drawing up order on further consideration, where the property administered exceeds £200 1 0 0

Note.—If, at or before the commencement of the hearing, the whole cause of action is admitted, half the hearing fee shall be returned.

Counter-claim or Set off.—The same court and service fees as would be payable on an original summons.

Interlocutory.

On setting down a case for hearing after being struck out or adjourned through the default of any party, one half the hearing fee, but in no case less than 2s. 6d., to be paid by, or recovered from, the party in default.

On filing every notice of motion (not specially charged) 0 2 6

On filing every affidavit (including all exhibits thereto) or any other document not specially charged 0 1 0

On every order to show cause 0 2 6

On every other order drawn up by direction of the court, not being a non-suit or judgment ... 0 5 0

On every subpoena 0 1 0

On application for warrant to arrest absconding defendant or for interim attachment of property 0 5 0

On filing bond or security 0 10 0

On warrant for arrest of absconding defendant 0 5 0

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	£	s.	d.
On warrant of attachment against property where the value is less than £50	0	5	0
On warrant of attachment against property where the value is £50 or upwards	0	10	0
On application for warrant for detention of a ship	1	0	0
On warrant for detention of a ship	2	0	0
On application for writ of foreign attachment	0	10	0
On writ of foreign attachment	2	0	0
Where an enquiry is directed and is ordered to be made by an officer of the court, on each sitting or adjourned sitting (to include any report)	0	10	0
Where an account is directed to be taken by an officer of the court, on every £50 or part thereof of the amount found to have been received without deducting any payment (to include any report)	0	2	0

Review and Special case.

On motion for review of judgment, if amount involved is under £50	0	5	0
On motion for review of judgment in every other case... ..	0	10	0
On settling every special case, from each party	0	5	0
On setting same down for hearing	1	0	0
On every new trial an additional hearing fee shall be taken.			

Proceedings to enforce Decrees and Orders.

On every judgment debtor summons, to include hearing	0	2	6
On every warrant of arrest and commitment (Form A. 26)	0	2	0
On every warrant of execution or sequestration against property for less than £50	0	5	0
On every warrant of execution or sequestration against property for £50 and upwards	0	10	0
On every warrant of arrest and imprisonment	0	5	0
On every summons for the release of property from attachment	0	2	6

Interpretation.

For interpreting any language except one in common use in the district for each day or part of a day such fee as the court may think proper, not exceeding	1	0	0
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Appeals.

	From District Commissioner.			From Judge.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
On motion for leave to appeal	0	5	0	1	0	0
On every bond	0	2	6	0	10	0
On order for leave to appeal	0	5	0	1	0	0
On making up appeal record, per folio of 72 words of the record	0	0	4	0	0	4
On drawing appeal case, per folio	0	1	0	0	1	0
On fair copies thereof, per folio	0	0	4	0	0	4

Costs of transmission, and other charges, as the court directs.

On setting down appeal for hearing, the same fees as would be payable for summons and hearing fee in an original action, for the amount or subject matter in dispute on appeal.

Probate and Administration.

On filing application for probate or administration	0	5	0
On filing oath of executor or administrator	0	5	0
On taking justification of sureties, for each surety	0	2	6
On filing administration bond... ..	0	10	0
On probate or letters of administration, where the value of the property in respect of which the grant is made does not exceed £25	—		
Exceeds £25 and does not exceed £50	1	0	0
Exceeds £50, for each £50 or fractional part thereof	1	0	0
On inventory of property, when directed to be taken by an officer of the court, for the first three hours or part thereof	0	6	0
On inventory of property, when directed to be taken by an officer of the court, for every subsequent hour or part thereof	0	2	0
On application for leave to search index to grants	0	1	0

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	£	s.	d.
On application for leave to inspect grants	0	2	6
On deposit of original will for safe custody	0	6	0

Note.—Under the Marriage Ordinance, under certain circumstances both real and personal property must be taken into account in assessing the duty payable on a grant of administration.

Divorce.

On every citation	0	5	0
On filing petition	0	5	0
On filing answer or further pleading... ..	0	5	0
On setting down case for hearing	0	15	0

Note.—All other fees sanctioned by the court and not specifically provided for in this scale, shall be charged in conformity with the law and practice for the time being in force in England.

Service.

Service of a summons or any document under any branch of the civil jurisdiction	0	1	0
Every personal arrest	0	2	6
Execution of any writ against property	0	2	6
In cases of difficulty, or where the property is of large amount, the court may authorize a larger fee not exceeding	1	0	0
Every man in possession, when necessary, for the first three days, each	0	2	0
For every subsequent day	0	1	6
Every sale under execution, including the receipt of the purchase money and delivery of the property, where the property sold does not produce more than £300, 5 per cent.; £400, 4 per cent.; £500, 3 per cent.; and where it exceeds £500, 2½ per cent.			
When a constable or messenger executes any duty under this head at a greater distance than one mile and a half (English) from the court he is entitled, in addition to the specified fees, to receive for every further complete mile less than five miles (one way)	0	0	6

If beyond five miles, at the rate of 2s. 6d. a day for the time necessarily occupied in travelling. Where the Sheriff or Registrar executes any duty in person, by the direction of the court, he is entitled in lieu of mileage, to his actual travelling expenses.

For any duty not herein provided for, the officer may receive such fee as the court may allow.

Note.—Where an officer serves more than one writ upon the same route, one mileage rate only is to be charged and apportioned upon the writs.

The fees under the head of "Service" shall be received by the Registrar for the use of the officers charged with the performance of the particular services.

In addition to the above fees the party on whose behalf such services are to be performed shall be liable to pay such expenses of transport as the court may think reasonable.

Officers of Court.

For taking statement of party when directed by the court, according to circumstances as the court may allow, 2s. to 10s.			
For drawing bill of costs when directed by the court, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6
Taxing costs when directed by the court where the amount of the bill delivered does not exceed £5	0	2	0
And for every additional £5 or fractional part thereof... ..	0	2	0
Making copy of any document when authorized by the court, per folio of 72 words	0	0	4

Note.—The fees under the head of "Officers of Court" shall be paid into the Treasury, and form part of the general revenue.

Miscellaneous.

Commission to take evidence out of the jurisdiction	1	0	0
Commission to take evidence within the jurisdiction	0	5	0
For taking the acknowledgment of a married woman	1	0	0
On swearing every affidavit in a proceeding in court for each deponent	0	1	0

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	£	s.	d.
On swearing every affidavit (other than those required by s. 17 of "The Sales by Auction Ordinance") not in a proceeding in court for each deponent	0	2	0
On making a declaration (except where required by the regulations of a Government department)	0	1	0
On marking every exhibit or document annexed to any affidavit or declaration	0	0	6
On attesting the execution or signature by any party of any deed or instrument (other than agreements under the "Master and Servant Ordinance") not expressly provided for ...	0	1	0
On affixing the seal of the court to any document not in a proceeding	0	5	0
For certifying a copy of any document as an office copy, for every folio of 72 words or part thereof	0	0	2
On granting certificate of purchase of land sold in execution of decree	0	5	0
On appointment as commissioner to administer oaths, &c.	1	1	0
On sealing of a letter of request	1	0	0
On transfer of foreign judgment	0	10	0
On order under Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856	1	0	0
On certificate under Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856	0	10	0
On certificate of service of foreign process	0	10	0

IN CRIMINAL MATTERS.

On every summons (to include hearing fee)	0	4	0
On every warrant to arrest (unless specially directed by the court to be issued)	0	2	0
On each recognizance (except to prosecute or give evidence)	0	2	0
Warrant to levy on property	0	2	0

Note.—The court may direct repayment, if it sees fit, of any fees paid in a criminal proceeding.

PROVINCIAL COURTS.

By the "Provincial Courts Ordinance, 1914," it is provided that the fees specified in accordance with the provisions of the Supreme Court Ordinance (*supra*) shall be paid by the party prosecuting the proceeding. The Court may, on account of the poverty of any party, or for other sufficient reason to be stated in the court note book, dispense, if it sees fit, with the payment of all or any of the fees.

NATIVE COURTS.

FEES COLLECTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF REGULATION NO. 7 OF 1914 MADE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE NATIVE COURTS ORDINANCE, 1914.

10 per cent. judgment debts collected to be paid by the winner or loser at the discretion of the Court.
10 per cent. of value of Estate if administered by the Court.

CIVIL MATTERS—	£	s.	d.
On issue of summons, where the claim does not exceed £10	0	5	0
On issue of summons, where the claim exceeds £10	0	10	0
On issue of summons where the claim is not for the recovery of money or goods but for other relief or assistance	0	5	0
If the claim arose more than five years before the application for a summons	Double Fee.		
CRIMINAL MATTERS—			
On issue of summons or warrant, unless issued at a special direction of President or Vice-President of the court	0	5	0
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL MATTERS—			
On issue of summons for witness	0	1	0
On adjournment of hearing at request of a party, by applicant	0	1	0

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MINING FEES, RENTS, etc.

LEVIED UNDER "THE GENERAL MINERALS REGULATIONS" (NO. 8 OF 1916.) AND REGULATIONS
NO. 35 OF 1917.

	PROSPECTING RIGHT.	£	s.	d.
Fee for a Prospecting Right		5	0	0

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCES.

(a) The following rents shall be paid :—

By the holder of an exclusive prospecting licence, for every square mile or part thereof of the area included in the licence—£5 per annum.

By the holder of a mining right, for every hundred yards or part thereof along the course of the stream in respect of which the mining right is granted, one pound per annum.

By the lessee of a mining lease, according to the class of lease as follows :—

- (i) in the case of lease of Class A, ten shillings an acre or part thereof;
- (ii) in the case of a lease of Class B, five shillings an acre or part thereof;
- (iii) in a case of a lease of Classes C, D, or E, such rent as may hereafter be prescribed by any Regulations:

The lessee of a Mica lease shall pay rent at the rate of one shilling per acre or part of an acre.

Provided that the Governor may, for good and sufficient cause, reduce either temporarily or for the remainder of the term of a lease the rent payable.

A mining lease of Class A shall confer upon the lessee the right to mine and to dispose of the minerals specified therein whether lode or alluvial.

A lease of Class B shall confer upon the lessee the right to mine and dispose of the alluvial mineral specified therein.

A lease of Classes C, D, or E shall confer upon the lessee the right to mine and dispose of such mineral or minerals as may be specified in the lease:

Provided, however, that the Governor may in the case of any lease permit the lessee to mine and dispose of any minerals found on the area of lease.

(b) The grant of an exclusive prospecting licence is subject to a prior survey of the area applied for by Government, for which the following charges are made :—

(i) A preliminary fee (to cover the cost of transport of the survey party and other expenses) of £15 per area surveyed: provided that where two or more areas are in close proximity the preliminary fee may at the discretion of the Surveyor General be reduced in amount.

(ii) A fee for the survey of a boundary—per mile or part thereof.	£	s.	d.
In level or undulating country	3	3	0
In rough, broken, hilly or forest country... ..	5	5	0

(iii) The applicant shall be entitled to one tracing of the plan on linen which shall be attached to the licence, and three sunprints on canvas-backed paper or linen. Further copies of the plan will be charged for as follows :—

A finished drawing on canvas-backed paper	5	0	0
A tracing on linen	2	0	0
A sunprint on canvas-backed paper or linen	0	5	0

Provided that the Surveyor-General may make a smaller charge for plans in any case where in his opinion the above charges are excessive for the work done.

The grant of a mining lease is also subject to a prior survey of the area applied for by Government, for which the following charges are made :—

- (i) A preliminary fee as in (i) above.
- (ii) A fee of two shillings and sixpence per acre or part thereof; minimum charge £10. An additional charge of five shillings will be made for each mark or beacon, the position of which has been fixed by the Surveyor.
- (iii) As in (iii) above.

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The following royalties shall be paid :—

(a) Tin ores and metallic tin:—

When the London price per ton is :—

Less than £130 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	2%	on the value.
£130 but less than £135 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	2½%	"
£135 but less than £140 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	3%	"
£140 but less than £145 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	4%	"
£145 but less than £150 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	4½%	"
£150 but less than £160 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	5%	"
£160 but less than £170 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	5½%	"
£170 but less than £180 the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	6½%	"
£180 or upwards the Royalty will be	...	...	...	...	...	7½%	"

(b) On lead ores or metallic lead containing on an average less than 4 ounces of silver per ton, 2% on value. If containing more than 4 ounces of silver per ton, an additional 3% on the value of the silver.

(c) On iron ores or metallic iron, 1% of value.

(d) On gold four shillings an ounce (troy).

(e) On other precious metals 5 per cent. on the value.

(f) On all other minerals such royalties as may hereafter be prescribed by regulations.

The value of metallic tin, lead, iron or copper shall, for the purpose of computing the royalties payable thereon, be deemed to be the actual market value of such metal in the London Market on the 1st day of January, April, July or October next preceding the exportation.

Tin ore shall be deemed to contain 70% of metallic tin, lead ore 78% of lead, Haematite 60% of iron, and pig iron 95% of iron.

The royalty on mica shall be 5 per cent. on such sum as the Government Inspector of Mines may from time to time assess as the local average value of mica. Provided that in any case in which the person paying such royalty can prove by properly authenticated vouchers that the assessed value on which such royalty was paid is in excess of the actual price realised from the sale of the mica on which such royalty was paid after deducting from such sale value the cost of transport from the mine to the place of sale, the Government Inspector of Mines shall refund the difference between the royalty charged and 5 per cent. on such sale value after the aforesaid deduction has been made. Any claim to a refund under this Regulation shall be made within six months of the despatch of the mica from Nigeria.

There shall be paid on all tin-ore exported from Nigeria an export duty equal to 50 per cent. of the maximum royalty payable in respect of tin-ore as prescribed in the last preceding Regulation:

Provided that if an exporter shall satisfy the Governor that all tin-ore exported by him or on his behalf will be smelted in the United Kingdom or in a British Possession, the Governor shall direct that the tin-ore exported by or on behalf of such exporter shall be exempt from the export duty herein prescribed and such tin-ore shall be so exempt until the Governor shall otherwise direct:

Provided further that if any tin-ore exported without the said duty having been paid thereon shall be smelted in any country or place other than the United Kingdom or a British Possession, the person by whom or on whose behalf the same has been exported shall pay the export duty before prescribed on all tin-ore exported by him on his behalf on the date on which the tin-ore so smelted was exported, and on all tin-ore exported by him or on his behalf within twelve months preceding such date and in respect of which the export duty has not been paid, and whether the tin-ore exported has been smelted in the United Kingdom or in a British Possession or not.

MISCELLANEOUS FEES.

	£	s.	d.
For sanction to assign or transfer a mining lease or an exclusive prospecting licence or mining right or of any right or interest thereunder
For consent to surrender a mining lease
On the renewal of a mining lease
For permission to lessee to dispose of minerals other than those specified in lease

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	£	s.	d.
For sanction to suspend mining operations on the area of a mining lease, or mining right, or prospecting operations on an exclusive prospecting area... ..	5	0	0
For permission to the holder of a prospecting right or exclusive prospecting licence to remove, retain or dispose of minerals... ..	0	5	0
For the registration of any document (other than an original mining lease, mining right, or exclusive prospecting licence) in the office of the Government Inspector of Mines ...	0	10	0
For search in Register, for every half-hour or part thereof	0	2	6
For copy of or extract from any registered document, for every hundred words	0	1	0
For a licence to purchase minerals	5	0	0
or if granted after June 30th in any year	2	10	0
For the preparation of an exclusive prospecting licence	1	0	0
For the preparation of a mining lease	2	0	0

MINING (OIL).

COLONY AND SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

LEVIED UNDER RULES MADE UNDER SECTION 13 OF "THE STATUTE LAWS REVISION ORDINANCE 1908" CHAPTER CXXX.

SEE ALSO "THE MINERAL OILS ORDINANCE, 1914."

Licences to Prospect and Fees for Leases.

The following rents shall be paid:—

- (a) By every holder of a licence £1 per annum for every square mile or part thereof of the lands named in his licence.
- (b) By every lessee £15 per annum for every quarter of a square mile or part thereof subject to the lease.
- (c) By every holder of a licence or lessee £15 per annum for every hole drilled by him and producing oil.

The following fees shall be paid:—

- (a) By every holder of a licence or lessee in respect of every hole drilled by him. £10.
- (b) By every assignee or transferee of a licence or of any of the rights thereunder on assent of the Governor. £20.
- (c) By every assignee or transferee on assignment or transfer of lease or of any of the rights thereunder on assent of the Governor. £1 for every quarter of a square mile or part thereof subject to the assigned or transferred lease.

The following royalties shall be paid:—

- (a) A royalty of 5 per cent. on all oil raised, won or gotten under any licence or licences to drill for or work mineral oils or under any lease or leases of mineral oils which may be granted to the holder of such licence or licences. Such lease or leases shall not exceed a total area of 20 square miles selected from the total area of the lands subject to such licence or licences.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraph a minimum royalty of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. shall be paid on all oil raised, won, or gotten from any lands the subject of a lease of mineral oils.
- (c) If any part of the lands subject to any such lease shall be situated further than 300 yards and not more than 2,000 yards from an oil producing hole, a minimum royalty of 10 per cent. shall be paid on all oil raised, won, or gotten from lands subject to such lease.
- (d) If any part of the lands subject to such lease shall be situated 300 yards or less from an oil producing hole, a minimum royalty of $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. shall be paid on all oil raised, won, or gotten from lands subject to such lease.

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All oil used by the holder of a licence or a lessee for fuel for driving machinery, for winning oil, and for the usual and customary purposes of the oil holes, and for domestic consumption in the houses and offices of agents and workers for the time being employed in and about the said oil holes and premises shall be free from royalty.

PATENTS.

UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1916" (NO. 30 OF 1916) AND REGULATION
NO. 16 OF 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE LEVIED:—

£ s. d.

On submitting a petition for provisional protection in respect of an invention	1	0	0
On filing petition for a patent	1	0	0
On every patent:—			
(a) On the grant of the patent	5	0	0
(b) Before the expiration of the fourth year from the date of the patent	10	0	0
(c) Before the expiration of the eighth year from the date of the patent	20	0	0
On application for extension... ..	1	0	0
On the grant of extension or original patent in lieu of extension:—			
If the grant is for a period of less than five years	5	0	0
If the grant is for a period of five years or more but less than nine years	15	0	0
If the grant is for nine years or more	35	0	0
On application for registration of notifications of assignments, transmissions, etc.	1	0	0
On registering notifications of assignments, transmissions, etc.	0	10	0
For every inspection and search of register, etc., for every half-an-hour	0	2	6
For certified copies of entries in the Register, for every extract not exceeding a folio of 72 words	0	10	0
And for every folio or a portion of a folio exceeding 72 words, at the rate of (per folio)	0	1	0

Note.—Applicants must in addition pay the cost of all requisite advertisements in the Gazette and other papers.

PRODUCE INSPECTION FEES.

THE SCHEDULE TO "THE STATUTE LAWS REVISION ORDINANCE 1908," CHAPTER XLIV, AMENDED BY
ORDINANCE NO. 23 OF 1911, AND ORDER NO. 38 OF 1911.

The several kinds of produce set out in the first column of the Schedule hereunder exported from the districts, ports, or places mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule shall be inspected and shall pay respectively the fees set out in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Kind of produce.	District, Port or Place.	Amount, Fee.
Palm Oil and Palm Kernels	All the districts of the old Western Province	6d. per ton.
	Warri and Sapele Districts	do.
	All the districts of the old Eastern Province	do.
Palm Oil and Palm Kernels from Warri District.	Port of Forcados	do.
Cocoa	All the districts of the old Eastern and Western Provinces.	1d. per cwt.
	Warri and Sapele Districts	do.
	Port of Forcados... ..	do.

Provided always that palm kernels, palm oil and cocoa in transit from any other district of the Central Province than the Warri or Sapele District or from any part of the Northern Provinces brought to Warri for shipment shall be exempt for the payment of inspection fees.

Provided always that palm kernels cracked by machinery shall not pay the above-mentioned fee.

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RENTS.

GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSES.

Under "The Customs Regulations" (No. 13 of 1916), rents at the following rates are collected on goods stored in the Government Warehouses:—

Articles.	Rate per week or portion of a week, exceeding three days. *	Articles.	Rate per week or portion of a week, exceeding three days. *
	s. d.		s. d.
Barrels and Casks not exceeding 60 gallons capacity (empty) each... ..	0 6	Exceeding 112 lb. but not exceeding 250 lb.	0 6
Do. do. (containing any goods)...	1 0	Exceeding 250 lb. but not exceeding 500 lb.	1 0
Barrels and Casks exceeding 60 gallons capacity (empty)	1 0	and 6d. for every 250 lbs. or part thereof in excess of 500 lb.	
Do. do. (containing any goods)...	2 0	Provided that packages remaining for more than four weeks in the warehouses at Lagos and Calabar shall be charged double the rate of rent shown in the foregoing table, for any period in excess of four weeks.	
Bricks, Slates and Tiles per 100	1 0		
Lumber per 1,000 sup. feet	4 0		
Shooks and Heads, per bundle	0 3		
Cases and Demijohns of Spirits and Wines each	0 3		
Wickerwork Chairs, Tables, etc., each ...	0 6		
Each Case, Bale, Truss, Package or article not enumerated not exceeding 112 lb.	0 2		

Where the Customs provide warehouses, spirits and tobacco can be entered for warehouse at the following rates of rent:—

	For the first month or part thereof.	For each succeeding month or part thereof.
	s. d.	s. d.
Tobacco: (including cigarettes and cigars) in kegs not exceeding 70 lb. each	0 2½	0 1½
Do. do. do. in kegs exceeding 70 lb....	0 6	0 3
Tierces and Hogsheads... ..	1 3	0 9
Cases up to 50 lb.	0 2½	0 1½
" " 90 lb.	0 6	0 3
" " 170 lb.	0 9	0 6
Cases exceeding 170 lb.	1 3	0 9
<i>Spirits and Wines:—</i>		
In Casks	1 3	0 9
In Cases and Demijohns	0 0¾	0 0½

* Goods may remain in a warehouse for 72 hours exclusive of Sundays and Public Holidays free of rent—Passengers' baggage for two weeks.

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PUBLIC WAREHOUSE.

UNDER REGULATION NO. 17 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE "ARMS ORDINANCE, 1917,"

THE FOLLOWING RATES OF RENT ARE PAYABLE:—

	£	s.	d.
For every 100 lb of gunpowder per month or part of a month	0	0	9
For every case of arms other than arms of precision per week or part of a week	0	0	6
For every case or box of ammunition per week or part of a week	0	0	1
For every arm of precision, per week or part of a week	0	0	6

PETROLEUM MAGAZINE.

BY REGULATION NO. 25 OF 1917 MADE UNDER THE "PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1916," IS LEVIED:—

For every case containing not more than $8\frac{1}{3}$ gallons of petroleum stored in the Magazine per month or any part of a month	0	0	2
When the petroleum is in cases containing more than $8\frac{1}{3}$ gallons or is not packed in cases, for each ten gallons, per month or part of a month	0	0	2

SHIPPING FEES AND DUES.

"By the Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, 1917," the following fees are prescribed:—

I. REGISTRATION.

On Initial Registry:—

	£	s.	d.
Vessels under 50 tons gross	1	0	0
Do. 50 to 100 do.	1	10	0
Do. 100 to 200 do.	2	0	0

with 10s. for every additional 100 tons or fraction of 100.

II. ON TRANSFER, TRANSMISSION, REGISTRY ANEW, TRANSFER OF REGISTRY, MORTGAGE AND TRANSFER OF MORTGAGE.

According to the gross tonnage represented by the ships or shares of ships transferred, etc., (e.g., the transfer of a $\frac{1}{64}$ th share in a ship of 6,400 tons to be reckoned as the transfer of 100 tons).

	£	s.	d.
Under 10 tons	0	2	6
10 tons and under 20 tons	0	5	0
20 do. do. 30 do.	0	7	6
30 do. do. 40 do.	0	10	0
40 do. do. 50 do.	0	12	6
50 do. do. 75 do.	0	15	0
75 do. do. 100 do.	0	17	6
100 do. do. 125 do.	1	0	0

and a further fee of 2s. 6d. for every additional 50 tons or part of 50 tons, up to 500 tons, after which 2s. 6d. for every 100 tons, or part of 100 tons. But the above fees shall not be payable in respect of vessels solely employed in fishing, or sailing ships of under 100 tons.

	£	s.	d.
Inspection of Register Book	0	1	0
For a certified copy of the particulars entered in the Register Book on the registry of a ship, together with a certified statement showing the ownership of the ship at the time being	0	1	0
For a certified copy of any declaration, or document, a copy of which is made evidence by the Act	0	1	0

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For any other certified extract from the Register, fourpence for every folio of ninety words or part of ninety words	£	s.	d.
Pass for ship	1	0	0
Alteration in Register of rig or tonnage...	0	10	0
For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in or otherwise provided for by this table	0	4	0

For measurement of tonnage as under:—

For a ship under 50 tons register tonnage	1	0	0
For a ship from 50 to 100 tons register tonnage	1	10	0
For a ship from 100 to 200 tons register tonnage	2	0	0
For a ship from 200 to 500 tons register tonnage	3	0	0
For a ship from 500 to 800 tons register tonnage	4	0	0
For a ship from 800 to 1,200 tons register tonnage	5	0	0
For a ship from 1,200 to 2,000 tons register tonnage	6	0	0
For a ship from 2,000 to 3,000 tons register tonnage	7	0	0
For a ship from 3,000 to 4,000 tons register tonnage	8	0	0
For a ship from 4,000 to 5,000 tons register tonnage	9	0	0
For a ship from 5,000 and upwards tons register tonnage	10	0	0

For the inspection of the berthing or sleeping accommodation of the crew:—

For each visit to the ship	0	10	0
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Provided as follows:—

- (a) The aggregate amount of the fees for any such inspection shall not exceed £1 whatever be the number of separate visits.
- (b) When the accommodation is inspected at the same time with the measurement of the tonnage no separate fee shall be charged for the inspection.

For the inspection of light and fog signals:—

	£	s.	d.
For each visit made to the ship on the application of the owner and for each visit made where the lights or fittings are found defective	0	10	0
Provided that the aggregate amount of fees for any such inspection shall not exceed £1 whatever be the number of separate visits.			

For the inspection of the marking of a ship:—

	£	s.	d.
For each visit made to the ship on the application of the owner and for each visit made where the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts with respect thereto have not been complied with	0	10	0

Provided as follows:—

- (a) The aggregate amount of the fees for any such inspection shall not exceed 10s., whatever be the number of separate visits.
- (b) When the marking is inspected at the same time as the vessel is being measured for registry or re-registry no separate fee shall be charged for the inspection.

III. SEAMEN AND APPRENTICES.

1. Engagement or discharge of crews -	£	s.	d.
Ships under 60 tons	0	4	0
Ships between 60 and 100 tons	0	7	0
Ships between 100 and 200 tons	0	15	0
and 5s. additional for every 100 tons.			
2. Engagement or discharge of seamen separately	0	2	0
3. Copy of seaman's certificate of discharge	0	1	0

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	£	s.	d.
4. Indentures of apprentices	0	5	0
5. Certificate of deposit of any document	0	2	0
6. Sanction in writing to discharge of any seaman or apprentice	0	5	0
7. Rendering account of wages, etc., of seaman deceased or left behind	0	2	0
8. Copy of certificate of desertion	0	2	0
9. Examination of provisions or water	0	10	0
10. Attesting will of a seaman	0	2	0

Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to be paid by master of vessel.

In case No. 1, the master may deduct for partial repayment from the wages of any mate, purser, engineer, surgeon, carpenter or steward, 1s. 6d.; from all others, except apprentices, 1s.

In case No. 2, the master may deduct in each case from wages, 1s.

Nos. 3 and 10, by seaman.

No. 4, by parties interested.

No. 9, by party to blame.

BY REGULATIONS NO. 38 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE ABOVE ORDINANCE, THERE IS PAYABLE:—

(a) For a licence for a lighter —	£	s.	d.
Exceeding 150 tons loaded displacement	2	0	0
„ 100 tons but not exceeding 150	1	10	0
„ 50 „ „ 100	1	5	0
„ 20 „ „ 50	1	0	0
Not exceeding 20 tons loaded displacement	0	15	0
(b) Other boats:—			
Exceeding 30 tons loaded displacement	1	5	0
„ 20 tons but not exceeding 30	1	0	0
„ 10 „ „ 20	0	15	0
Not exceeding 10 tons loaded displacement	0	10	0

AND BY THE COURTS OF SURVEY REGULATIONS (NO. 39 OF 1917) MADE UNDER THE ABOVE ORDINANCE, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED.

On filing notice of appeal, for every 50 tons of the gross registered tonnage of the ship ...	0	10	0
On filing every affidavit	0	2	6
On entering appearance	0	10	0
On every subpoena	0	2	6
On every statement of the order required to be made by the Court	0	10	0
On the production and swearing of every witness	0	2	6
On every consent by the parties to refer the question of costs, or of costs and damages, to the Court or Governor to be paid by each party	0	10	0
On every hearing, for each day, to be paid by each party, the amount thereof to be at the discretion of the judge. } From	1	0	0
the discretion of the judge. } to	5	0	0
On every order whether for the release or detention of the ship, or for payment of costs, or costs and damages to be paid by the party taking out the order	1	0	0
On every office copy of the judge's judgment or report, or the shorthand writer's notes of the evidence, or any of the proceedings in the appeal, per folio of 72 words	0	0	6

AND BY REGULATION NO. 40 OF 1917 MADE UNDER THE ABOVE ORDINANCE
THERE ARE PAYABLE THE FOLLOWING FEES:—

For the Survey of a Passenger Steam Vessel.

For launches, to each surveyor	1	10	0
For vessels other than launches employed solely on inland waters, to each surveyor	2	0	0
For vessels not exceeding 100 tons, to each surveyor	2	0	0
For vessels exceeding 100 tons, but not exceeding 200 tons, to each surveyor	2	10	0
For vessels exceeding 200 tons, but not exceeding 400 tons, to each surveyor	3	0	0
For vessels exceeding 400 tons, to each surveyor	3	3	0

Note —The above fees may be retained by the surveyor. The following fees are to be paid into General Revenue.

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<i>For a Certificate of Survey.</i>										£	s.	d.
For a steam launch	3	0	0
For other vessels used, employed solely on the inland waters	4	0	0
For vessels not exceeding 100 tons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0	0
For vessels exceeding 100 tons and not exceeding 200 tons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
For vessels exceeding 200 tons and not exceeding 400 tons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
For vessels exceeding 400 tons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0	0

On Application for a Certificate of Competency.

River Masters or Drivers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7s. 6d. each application.
Boatswains ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6s. " "
Quartermasters ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5s. " "

FEES FOR PILOT'S LICENCE.

UNDER THE PILOTAGE REGULATIONS (NO. 12 OF 1915).										£	s.	d.
On application for examination as to fitness to be granted a Pilot's Licence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
For a Pilot's Licence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For renewal of Licence ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0

PILOTAGE FEES.

LAGOS.

PAYABLE UNDER "THE LAGOS PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR ORDINANCE" CHAPTER LXII, SECTION 24 OF
"THE STATUTE LAWS REVISION ORDINANCE, 1908."

There shall be paid by the master or owner, or if not paid by the master or owner, then by the charterer or his agent in the case of an outward bound, or the consignee or his agent in the case of inward bound ship, to the Director of Marine, for pilotage thereof by a Government pilot, pilotage dues at the rate of ten shillings for every foot, and for any part of a foot being six inches or more, of water which such ship may draw immediately before she leaves her moorings to proceed outwards, or immediately after she is brought to an anchor upon entering the harbour, as the case may be.

And in case of any ship taking up a new berth or changing her berth in the harbour, there shall be paid to the Director of Marine, for pilotage thereof by a Government pilot, the sum of one pound and ten shillings when change of berth is from an anchorage in the vicinity of Wilmot Point to a berth or anchorage beyond Elegbata Channel, or *vice versa*. In all other changes of berth the sum of one pound.

All pilotage dues shall be paid into the General Revenue of the Colony.

LIGHT DUES.

LEVIED UNDER "THE LIGHTS, BUOYS AND BEACONS (COLONY) ORDINANCE" (CHAPTER LVII OF "THE
STATUTE LAWS REVISION ORDINANCE, 1908").

For every ship of a registered burden of 100 tons or over whether British or Foreign which shall enter any port of the Colony, there shall be paid once in three months to the Collector of Customs at such port 2s. 6d. for the first 25 tons registered burden, and 2s. for every additional 25 tons or fraction thereof.

Exemptions:—

- (a) Any Telegraph ship of the African Direct Telegraph Co.
- (b) All steamers having their head quarters at Lagos and trading only between Lagos and Porto Novo or between Lagos and the Forcados River or any other River between Lagos and the Calabar River whilst continuing so to trade within the aforesaid limits.
- (c) British and Foreign Ships of War and auxiliary (unchartered) ships.

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

BUOYAGE DUES.

BUOYAGE DUES TO BE PAID BY SHIPS OF OVER 100 TONS BURTHEN CALLING AT ONE OR MORE PORTS IN THE PROTECTORATE.

(SCHEDULE II OF CHAPTER LVIII OF THE STATUTE LAWS REVISION ORDINANCE, 1908).

VESSELS.	TONNAGE.			
	2,000 and over.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	Under 500.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
At first port	10 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	2 0 0
At second port	5 0 0	3 10 0	2 10 0	1 10 0
At third port	3 0 0	2 10 0	1 10 0	1 10 0

Provided that a ship on which dues have been paid at one port, shall not for a period of two months from the date of her clearing from that port, be liable to any dues other than the additional dues leviable for calling at a second or third port and provided further that no additional dues shall be payable for calling at any number of ports in excess of three within the aforesaid period of two months.

PORTS:—Calabar, Opobo, Bonny, Forcados, Brass, Akassa, Ikang.

EXEMPTIONS FROM PAYMENT OF BUOYAGE DUES. ("THE STATUTE LAWS REVISION ORDINANCE, 1908," SCHEDULE III, CHAPTER LVIII).

NAMES.	Period of exemption.
1. All ships owned by Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co., Ltd. ...	So long as Agreement between Crown Agents and Sir A. L. Jones, K.C.M.G., dated 6 April, 1905, exists.
2. All British and Foreign ships of war and auxiliary (unchartered) ships.	—
3. All steamers having headquarters at Lagos or at any Protectorate port, and trading only between Lagos and Protectorate ports.	Whilst continuing to trade within coasting limits.

HARBOUR DUES.

LAGOS.

UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 9 OF 1910, AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 24 OF 1911 AND RULES 1 OF 1912 AND 6 OF 1914.

On every ton of cargo unshipped from or shipped by any vessel entering or leaving the Harbour by sea, the sum of 2s. 6d.

On every passenger landing from or carried on any vessel entering or leaving the Harbour by sea:—
1st or 2nd Class, each 2s.; every other, 1s.

No dues are levied so long as the maximum limit of draught for vessels crossing the Lagos Bar, fixed under Section 30 of the Lagos Pilotage and Harbour Ordinance, is less than sixteen feet.

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STAMP DUTIES.

CHARGED UNDER "THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1916" AS AMENDED BY ORDER NO. 32 OF 1916.

	£	s.	d.
Admission as a barrister or solicitor	10	0	0
As notary public	10	0	0
(And see "Licence.")			

AGREEMENT.

Agreement, or memorandum of Agreement, under hand only, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory upon the parties from its being a written instrument	0	0	6
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Exemptions:—

1. Agreement or memorandum the matter whereof is not of the value of £5.
2. Agreement or memorandum for the hire of any seaman, canoeman, artisan, labourer, artificer or menial servant.
3. Agreement, letter or memorandum made for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise.

Agreement for a lease or for any letting. (See "Lease" and sections 42 and 43).

APPOINTMENT.

Appointment of a new trustee, or appointment, in execution of a power, of any property, or of any use, share or interest in any property, by any instrument not being a will	0	10	0
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AWARD.

1. Where the amount or value of the matter in dispute does not exceed £100, for every £10 or fractional part of £10 thereof	0	0	6
2. Where the amount or value exceeds £100	0	10	0

BILL OF EXCHANGE.

Payable on demand	0	0	1
Of any other kind whatsoever, and promissory note of any kind whatsoever drawn in or out of Nigeria and payable or negotiated in Nigeria—			
For any sum exceeding £1 and not exceeding £10	0	0	1
" " " " £10 " " " £25	0	0	3
" " " " £25 " " " £50	0	0	6
" " " " £50 " " " £75	0	0	9
" " " " £75 " " " £100	0	1	0
And for every additional £25 or part thereof	0	0	3
(And see section 30.)			

Exemptions:—

Trade cheques and rest or good notes.

BILL OF LADING.

Bill of lading of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects	0	0	6
(And see sections 31 and 32.)			

Exemption:—

The Master's copy.

BOND.

(See "Mortgage.")

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY.

(See "Lease.")

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CHARTER-PARTY.

£ s. d.

Charter-party, or any agreement for or relating to the freight or conveyance of any goods or effects on board a ship... 0 0 6
(And see section 33).

CONTRACT.

(See "Agreement.")

CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER.

Conveyance or transfer on sale of any property. For every £25, and also for every fractional part of £25, of the amount or value of the consideration for the sale ... 0 2 6
(And see sections 34-38).

Conveyance or transfer by way of security of any property.
(See "Mortgage.")

Conveyance or transfer of any kind not hereinbefore described... 0 10 0
(And see section 39).

COPY OR EXTRACT.

Copy or extract (attested or in any manner authenticated) of or from:—

1. An instrument chargeable with any duty ;
2. An original will, testament or codicil ;
3. The probate or probate copy of a will or codicil ;
4. Any letters of administration.

In the case of any instrument chargeable with any duty not amounting to 1s. the same duty as such instrument.

In any other case ... 0 1 0

Copy or extract (certified) of or from any Register of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, or Burials ... 0 0 1
(And see section 40).

COUNTER-PART.

(See "Duplicate.")

DECLARATION.

Declaration of any use or trust of or concerning any property by any writing (not being a deed or will or any instrument chargeable with *ad valorem* duty as a settlement) ... 0 10 0

DEED.

Deed of any kind whatsoever not described in this Schedule ... 0 10 0

DEPOSIT OF TITLE-DEEDS.

Deposit of Title-deeds. (See "Mortgage" and section 44).

DUPLICATE.

Duplicate or counter-part of any instrument chargeable with duty:—

Where such duty does not amount to 5s., the same duty as the original instrument.

In any other case ... 0 5 0
(And see section 41).

EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENCE.

Exclusive Prospecting Licence ... 0 10 0

EXTRACT.

(See "Copy or Extract.")

Further charge or further security. (See "Mortgage.")

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

LEASE.							£	s.	d.
1. For any definite term less than a year:—									
(a)	Where the rent for such term does not exceed £25	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
(b)	Where the rent for such term exceeds £25	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
2. For any other definite term, or for any indefinite term:—									
For each £25 and also for every fractional part of £25 of the rent—									
	If the term is definite and does not exceed 7 years	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	6
	If the term is definite and does not exceed 21 years	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
	If the term exceed 21 years or is indefinite	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
3. Of any other kind whatsoever not hereinbefore described							0	10	0

(And see sections 42 and 43).

LETTER OF ATTORNEY.
(See "Power of Attorney.")

LICENCE.									
Licence to act temporarily as a solicitor of the Supreme Court, and on every renewal of such licence									
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Licence under the Piers Ordinance, 1916							0	5	0

MINERAL LEASE OR MINERAL OIL LEASE.

Mineral Lease or Mineral Oil Lease	0	10	0
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MINING RIGHT.

Mining Right	0	5	0
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MORTGAGE, BOND, DEBENTURE OR COVENANT.

1. Being the only or principal security for the payment or repayment of money, for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the amount secured...									
							0	2	6
2. Being a collateral, or auxiliary, or additional or substituted security, or by way of further assurance, for the above-mentioned purpose, where the principal or primary security is duly stamped: for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the amount secured									
							0	0	6
3. Being an Equitable Mortgage, for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount secured									
							0	1	0
4. Transfer or assignment of any mortgage, bond, debenture or covenant, or of anything secured by any such instrument: for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100, of the amount transferred, assigned or disposed of...									
							0	0	6
And also, where any further money is added to the money already secured: the same duty as upon a principal security for such further money.									
5. Reconveyance, release, discharge or surrender of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured: for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the total amount or value of the money at any time secured									
							0	0	6

(And see sections 44 and 45).

Exemptions:—

1. Bond given by a public officer for the due execution of his duty.
2. Bond on which a fee is chargeable under the provisions of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1914.
3. Bond given in pursuance of any Ordinance upon or with relation to the receiving or obtaining, or for entitling any person to receive or obtain, any drawback or any duty or duties, or part of any duty or duties, of customs, for or in respect of any goods, wares or merchandise exported or shipped to be exported from the Colony and Protectorate, or upon or with relation to the obtaining of any certificate for entitling any person to receive or obtain any such drawback as aforesaid.

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	£	s.	d.
NOTARIAL ACT.			
Notarial act of any kind whatsoever	0	1	0
(And see section 46).			

PASSPORT.			
Passport	0	5	0

POWER OF ATTORNEY.			
Power of Attorney or other instrument in the nature thereof	0	10	0

Exemption:—

1. Appointment of a proxy to vote at any meeting.
2. Authority given to any person to receive from the Treasury any monies payable to any person in the service of the Government.

RECEIPT.

Receipt given for or upon the payment of money amounting to £2 or upwards	0	0	1
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Exemptions:—

1. Receipt given for or upon the payment of any duties or taxes or of money to or for the use of the Government.
2. The duplicate of any receipt required by the regulations of the Treasury Department to be given in duplicate, the original receipt being duly stamped.
3. Receipt given by any person, or his representatives, for or on the account of any salary, wages, pay, or pension due from the Government.
4. Receipt indorsed or otherwise written upon or contained in any instrument liable to stamp duty and duly stamped, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration-money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal money, interest or annuity thereby secured or therein mentioned.
5. Receipt given for drawback or bounty upon the exportation of any goods or merchandise.
6. Receipt given for the return of any duties of Customs upon Certificates of over-entry.
(And see sections 47-50).
7. Receipt given for money deposited in any bank, or with any banker, to be accounted for and expressed to be received of the person to whom the same is to be accounted for.
8. Receipt given by the payee of a money order.
9. Receipt given for the refund of any sums deposited with the Treasury under the provisions of the Minerals Ordinance, 1916.
10. Receipt given for the return of any rents and fees over-collected by Government.

RECONVEYANCE OR LEASE.

Of any security (See "Mortgage.")

TRANSFER.

(See "Conveyance.")

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS FROM ALL STAMP DUTIES.

- (1) Transfers of shares in the Government or Parliamentary stocks or funds of Great Britain.
- (2) Instruments for the sale, transfer or other disposition, either absolutely, or by way of mortgage, or otherwise, of any ship or vessel or any part, interest, share or property of or in any ship or vessel.
- (3) All instruments on which the duty would be payable by any Government Department, or by a Government officer in his official capacity.
- (4) Agreement made with the Railway Department relating to the carriage of passengers, goods or animal.
- (5) Indemnity bonds given to the Railway Department by consignees (when the Railway receipt is not produced) in respect of the delivery of consignments, fresh fish, fruit and vegetable and other perishable articles.
- (6) An instrument of apprenticeship to which the Government or any officer of the Government in his official capacity is a party.

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TRADE MARKS.

FEES LEVIED UNDER "THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1914," AND REGULATION NO. 2 OF 1916.

	£	s.	d.
1. On application to register a trade mark for one or more articles included in one class ...	1	0	0
2. For registration of a trade mark for one or more articles included in one class ...	1	0	0
3. On application to register a series of marks for one or more articles included in one class	1	0	0
4. For registration of a series of trade marks for one or more articles included in one class—			
For the first mark ...	1	0	0
And for every other mark of the series ...	0	5	0
5. On application to extend rights in respect of a trade mark to the Northern Provinces ...	1	0	0
6. For entering in register notice of such extension ...	1	0	0
7. On application to extend rights to the Northern Provinces in respect of a trade mark registered in two or more classes—			
For the first application ...	1	0	0
And for every other application ...	0	5	0
8. For entering in register notice of such extension in respect of a trade mark registered in two or more classes—			
For the first entry ...	1	0	0
And for every other entry ...	0	5	0
9. On notice of opposition, for each application opposed by opponent ...	1	0	0
10. On filing counter-statement in answer to a notice of opposition, by the applicant for each application opposed ...	0	10	0
11. On application to register a subsequent proprietor in cases of assignment or transmission of a single mark... ..	1	0	0
12. On application to register a subsequent proprietor of more than one mark standing in the same name, the devolution of title being identical in each case—			
For the first mark ...	1	0	0
And for every other mark ...	0	5	0
13. For every additional mark assigned or transmitted at the same time ...	0	5	0
14. On application to change the name of a proprietor of a single mark where there has been no alteration in the proprietorship ...	0	5	0
15. On application to change the name of a proprietor of more than one mark standing in the same name, the change being the same in each case—			
For the first mark ...	0	5	0
And for every other mark ...	0	1	0
16. For renewal of registration of mark at the expiration of last registration ...	1	0	0
17. For renewal of registration of a series of marks at the expiration of last registration—			
For the first mark of the series ...	1	0	0
And for every other mark of the series ...	0	2	0
18. Additional fee under Regulation 37 ...	0	10	0
19. Additional fee under Regulation 38 ...	1	0	0
20. For altering a single entry of the address of a registered proprietor ...	0	5	0
21. For altering more than one entry of the address of a registered proprietor where the address in each case is the same and is altered in the same way—			
For the first entry ...	0	5	0
And for every other entry ...	0	1	0
22. For every entry in the register of rectification thereof, or an alteration therein, not otherwise charged ...	0	10	0
23. For cancelling the entry or part of the entry of a trade mark upon the register, on the application of the owner of such trade mark ...	0	5	0
24. On request not otherwise charged under sections 38 and 39 of Ordinance ...	0	5	0
25. For certificate of refusal to register a trade mark... ..	1	0	0
26. For certificate of refusal at the same time for more than one trade mark, for each additional trade mark, after the first ...	0	10	0
27. For certificate of registration to be used in legal proceedings ...	1	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
28. For certificate of Registrar not otherwise charged and other than certificate under Regulation 34	0	5	0
29. For inspecting register, for every quarter of an hour	0	2	0
30. For inspecting documents lodged in connection with the registration of a trade mark ...	0	2	0
31. For office copy of documents, for every hundred words or part thereof	0	2	0
32. For certifying office copies, manuscripts or printed matter	0	5	0
33. On an application to the Registrar to state grounds of decision and materials used under section 15 (2) of Ordinance	0	10	0
34. For endorsement of certificate of registration by the Registrar under Regulation 3—			
For each certificate	0	5	0
35. On an application to the Registrar under section 29 of Ordinance	5	0	0
36. On an application to the Registrar for leave to add to or alter a single mark	1	0	0
37. On application to the Registrar for leave to add to or alter more than one mark of the same proprietor, the addition or alteration to be made in each case being the same—			
For the first mark	1	0	0
And for every other mark	0	10	0
38. For search by Registrar	0	10	0
39. Where a block exceeds 2 inches in breadth or depth, or in breadth and depth—			
For every inch or part of an inch over 2 inches in breadth	0	2	0
For every inch or part of an inch over 2 inches in depth	0	2	0

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

BY THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

For comparing and stamping or marking:—	s.	d.
Each weight to be used with any weighing-machine	0	6
Other weights:—		
Each weight of 2 lb. or above	0	3
Each set of weights, or portion thereof, under 2 lb.	0	6
Each measure of length or capacity	0	3
For each certificate	1	6
For each machine constructed to weigh:—		
1 lb. or under	0	2
Over 1 lb. and not exceeding 14 lb.	0	3
„ 14 lb. „ 56 lb.	0	6
„ 56 lb. „ 1 cwt.	1	0
„ 1 cwt. „ 5 cwt.	1	6
„ 5 cwt. „ 1 ton	2	0
„ 1 ton „ 10 tons	5	0
„ 10 tons	10	0

The Inspector who stamps, marks or verifies any weight or measure, or tests any weighing machine shall receive the fee in the first instance, and shall pay such fee into the Treasury as part of the general revenue of the Colony; but shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury for his own use one-half of all such fees as he may have paid in as aforesaid.

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MUNICIPAL CHARGES, &c.

By the Bye-laws made by the Town Council of Lagos and approved by the Governor on the 1st September, 1917, the following fees and charges are payable in the Township of Lagos:—

THEATRE LICENCES, ETC.										£	s.	d.
For a licence for a building, for six months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For a certificate of suitability, for six months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For every renewal of certificate of suitability	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
POUND DUES.										£	s.	d.
For every head of cattle impounded, a penalty of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
For every other animal impounded, a penalty of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
(In addition to the charge for the expenses of the keep of the animal).												
VEHICLE LICENCES.												
Bicycle or tricycle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7	6
Hand-cart or barrow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Bath-chair, rickshaw or go-cart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	0
Two-wheeled carriage, cart or truck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Four-wheeled carriage, cart or trolley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For licences taken out after the 30th June, one half of any of the above rates will be charged.												

By Rule No. 3 of 1917 made under the Townships Ordinance, 1917, the following fees and charges are prescribed and are payable in all Townships of the Second Class:—

THEATRE LICENCES, ETC.												
For a licence for a building, for six months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For a certificate of suitability, for six months	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For every renewal of certificate of suitability	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
POUND DUES.												
For every head of cattle impounded, a penalty of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
For every other animal impounded, a penalty of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
Note:—These penalties shall form part of the revenue of the Local Authority.												
For every head of cattle impounded, for expenses of keep, for each day	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
For every other animal impounded, for expenses of keep, for each day	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
Note:—These expenses to be paid to the pound-master for his own use. Days to be reckoned from the hour of impounding.												
LICENCE FOR DRUMMING.												
Between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Free.		
Between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., per hour or part of an hour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

MARKET DUES.

By Rule No. 4 of 1917 made under the Markets Ordinance, 1917, the following tolls and stallages are prescribed and are payable in all Townships of the Second Class in the Northern Provinces by persons selling food or merchandise or carrying on their trade or calling in a market:—

Tailors, and vendors of cloth	}	for each person	... 2s. 6d. per month or part of a month.									
or general goods												
Butchers and Leather-workers	"	"	...	2s.	0d.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Vendors of bread, kolos or native foodstuffs	...	"	"	...	1s.	6d.	"	"	"	"	"	"
Grass cutters, vendors of fuel, sugar cane or Zana mats	"	"	...	1s.	0d.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Barbers	...	"	"	...	1s.	0d.	"	"	"	"	"	"

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SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

By Rule No. 2 of 1917 made under the Public Health Ordinance, 1917, the following fees are prescribed:—

	£	s.	d.
For a licence for a private slaughter house, per month or part of a month	0	5	0
For a licence to slaughter cattle, per head	0	10	0
" " sheep and swine, per head	0	2	6
" " goats, per head	0	1	0
For inspection, examination; and, if passed for slaughter, for issuing a certificate of fitness, in respect of animals to be slaughtered in a public or licensed slaughter house:—			
Cattle, per head	0	3	0
Sheep and swine, per head	0	1	0
Goats, per head	0	0	6
For the registration of any Bake-house, dairy, aerated water manufactory, eating house, food-preserving and food-preparing house	0	5	0

CEMETERY, LAGOS.

There is levied under Ordinance No. XXIV of 1912:—

For every square foot of superficial area granted for brick vaults	0	2	0
For every grave space enclosed by curb, rails, chains or any other form of enclosure, and for every headstone or other mark erected in permanent material for every square foot of grave space	0	2	0

Provided that no fee less than £3 4s. shall be charged.

And under Order No. 45 of 1913 made under the authority of the Births, Deaths and Burials (Colony) Ordinance (The Statute Laws Revision Ordinance 1908, Chapter XCVI)—

For every grave space (8 feet by 4 feet), not in that portion of the cemetery allotted for free burials... ..	0	5	0
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CANTONMENT TAX.

NORTHERN PROVINCES.

UNDER THE CANTONMENT PROCLAMATION, CHAPTER 37.*

1. RATES AND LAND RENTS.

KADUNA.

For each plot 100 ft. by 50 ft., per annum.

i.e. Rent per quarter payable in advance.

Rate:—5% on the annual rental of the tenement including all buildings.

LOKOJA.

Rate:—On letting value of mud houses, 10%

 " " " grass " 20%

 " every sleeping hut in native town, per mensem 0 0 9

Rents:—For plots fronting river, per yard, per annum 1 0 0

 " other plots per acre per annum 20 0 0

ZARIA.

Rate:—10% on annual value of plot.

* This Proclamation had been repealed before the end of 1917, but rates under the new Townships Ordinance had not been fixed for these towns.

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2. HOUSE RENTS.

KADUNA.								£	s.	d.
Artisans' quarters—For each room, per mensem	0	3	4
Clerks' quarters—For each room, per mensem	0	8	4
LOKOJA.										
Clerks' quarters—For 1 roomed brick hut, per mensem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0

WATER RATES.

Under the Waterworks Ordinance, 1915, amended by Regulations 8 and 9 of 1915 and Orders 9 and 15 of 1916, there is levied a water rate in respect of all tenements within a certain area of the town of Lagos at the rate of 5% of the annual value of the tenements.

The following tenements are exempt from the said rate—

- (a) Tenements on which no building whether of a permanent or temporary nature is erected.
- (b) Cemeteries.
- (c) Government premises occupied by persons in the service of the Government.
- (d) Places of worship.
- (e) Public recreation grounds.
- (f) Tenements occupied by Government or Assisted Schools within the meaning of the Education Ordinance or of any Ordinance substituted therefor.
- (g) Tenements the annual value of which does not exceed £6.

Provided that when more than one of such tenements are owned by the same person the exemption shall extend to only such one of such tenements as is of the least annual value.

When water is supplied by means of a private service to any premises owned by the Government and occupied by a person in the service of the Government for residential purposes and the quantity of the water supplied is not measured by a meter the occupier shall pay for the water supplied at the following rates:—

	Per annum.	Per mensem.
Officers drawing a salary less than £400	£2	3s. 4d.
Officers drawing a salary of £400 or more, but less than £500	£2 10s.	4s. 2d.
Officers drawing a salary of £500 or more, but less than £700	£3	5s.
Officers drawing a salary of £700 or more, but less than £900	£3 10s.	5s. 10d.
Officers drawing a salary of £900 and over	£4	6s. 8d.
For each outdoor tap other than for domestic purposes 1s. per month,		

MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND LICENCES.

BY REGULATION NO. 17 OF 1917 AS AMENDED BY REGULATION NO. 28 OF 1917 MADE UNDER THE ARMS ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

	£	s.	d.
1. For a licence for a private warehouse for the deposit of trade powder	25	0	0
2. For a licence for a private warehouse for the deposit of flint-lock guns	25	0	0

Provided that when the same warehouse is licensed both for powder and guns, the above fees shall be paid in respect of one licence only.

* Dues fixed in accordance with cost of booth.

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3. For a licence to introduce arms and ammunition by land or river:—	£	s.	d.
For every arm	0	2	6
For every 100 cartridges or part thereof	0	2	0
4. For an order to withdraw flint-lock guns and trade powder from a public warehouse or private warehouse	0	1	0
5. For a licence to bear arms of precision	0	5	0
Provided that no fee shall be charged for a licence issued to a civil officer of the Government authorising him to bear a revolver or to a military officer authorising him to bear any arm of precision forming part of his equipment as such officer.			
6. For a permit granted in respect of arms and ammunition in transit:—			
For every arm	0	1	0
For every 100 cartridges	0	1	0
7. For a licence for a powder magazine	0	10	0
8. For a licence to store gunpowder on premises	0	5	0
And by Regulation No. 34 of 1917 it is provided that a fee of one shilling shall be paid for a licence to possess and bear a dane gun in a "proclaimed area".			

BY THE SALES BY AUCTION ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED.

For an auctioneer's licence without privilege of agents for a year	24	0	0
For an auctioneer's licence without privilege of agents for half year	14	10	0
For an auctioneer's licence with privilege of agents for a year	26	10	0
For an auctioneer's licence with privilege of agents for half year	15	12	0
For an agent's licence for a year	2	0	0
For an agent's licence for half year	1	4	0

BIRTHS AND DEATHS (COLONY).

And under section 53 of "The Statute Laws Revision Ordinance 1908," Schedule C, Chapter XCVI, "The Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance," the following fees are levied:—

For registering a birth when the child is more than three, but not more than twelve months old (to be paid by the informant)	0	2	6
For registering a birth when the child is more than twelve months old (to be paid by the informant)	0	5	0
For entering the baptismal or other name of a child, upon a certificate being produced, after registration of birth (to be paid by the person procuring the name to be entered)	0	1	0
For correcting an error of fact in a register (to be paid by the person requiring the error to be corrected)	0	2	6
For each search of the index to, and inspection of an entry in, a register	0	1	0
For each certified copy of any entry in a register	0	2	6

BIRTHS AND DEATHS (SOUTHERN PROVINCES).

And under section 26 of "The Statute Laws Revision Ordinance 1908" Schedule II, Chapter XCVII, the following fees are levied:—

For correcting an error in a register (to be paid by person requiring alteration)	0	2	6
For every search of a register	0	1	0
For every certified copy of entry in a register, for every hundred words or part thereof	0	2	0

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DEATHS (NORTHERN PROVINCES).

And under section 7 of the Notification and Registration of Deaths Proclamation Chapter XLVIII the following fee is levied:—

	£	s.	d.
For a certified copy of any entry in the Register of Deaths	0	2	6

BY REGULATION NO. 24 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE CINEMATOGRAH ORDINANCE, 1917,
THERE IS PRESCRIBED:—

For each permit for an exhibition or renewal of such permit a fee of	1	0	0
(A permit shall remain in force for one month).			

CUSTOMS FEES.

UNDER THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS (NO. 13 OF 1916).

The following fees are payable by the public for the services of Officers of Customs, when required to attend at times other than those appointed for general attendance:—

Rank of Officers.										For every hour or part thereof.		
										£	s.	d.
Collector	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Wharfinger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	0
Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0

The following fees shall be paid for services performed by the Customs:—

	£	s.	d.
Certified copy of invoice, per 100 words or part thereof	0	1	0
Certified copy of any Bill of Entry, per 100 words or part thereof	0	1	0
Landing certificate, for each original Bill of Entry on which the goods were entered ...	0	10	0
Certificate of the examination and verification of the contents of packages, for every package	0	5	0
Certificate of the gauging or measuring of any receptacle containing liquid when such certificate is required by the merchant for his own use:			
Packages containing in all 100 Imperial gallons or under	0	5	0
Packages containing over 100 Imperial gallons in all per 100 gallons	0	5	0
Certificate of loss per package... ..	0	5	0

Provided that when more than one package is lost at the same time by the same accident the fee shall not be more than 5s.

Certified copy of any document provided applicant is entitled to have such copy	0	1	0
Examining consignments of spirits or wines on a merchant's premises per 100 packages... ..	0	2	0
Supplying information relating to the trade or navigation of the Colony or Protectorate			

such fee, if any, shall be charged as the Comptroller may decide.

When the attendance of a Customs Officer is required in a warehouse by the keeper thereof a fee of two shillings for every hour or part thereof is payable.

When the services of a Customs Officer are required on board a ship permitted to discharge cargo at any place other than a wharf within a port there shall be paid a fee at the rate of 2s. an hour.

DOG LICENCES.

"The Dogs Ordinance, 1915."

For each Dog (annual)	0	2	6
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DRUGGISTS' LICENCES.

Levied under "The Sale of Drugs and Poisons Ordinance, 1915."

On application	0	5	0
On certificate	0	10	0
On licence	2	0	0
On renewal of licence	0	10	0

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

FORESTRY FEES.

UNDER "THE FORESTRY REGULATIONS, 1916," (NO. 10 OF 1916).

The following fees shall be paid :—

(a) By applicants for licences—

(1) Upon application £3

(2) Upon execution of the licence £5

(b) By the transferee of a licence on consent being given for transfer £2

(c) By a licensee—

For trees taken under his license.

(a) Upon each mahogany, iroko or walnut tree or other tree of the first class 50s.*

(b) Upon other trees smaller fees according to the class to which they belong.

A fee of 1s. shall be paid for every fuel permit, and for every hundred cubic feet of fuel stacked a fee of sixpence.

* Fee 40/-; Royalty 10/-.

LAND REGISTRATION FEES.

UNDER THE LAND REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1915, AND REGULATION NO. 1 OF 1916. £ s. d.

For registering a crown grant, for every folio of 100 words 0 1 0

but not exceeding 0 10 0

For registering any memorial of a judgment of Judge's certificate other than a memorial or Judge's certificate presented for registration by the Court and giving a receipt for same... 0 5 0

For registering any other instrument, every folio of 100 words 0 1 0

For every oath 0 2 6

For every certificate of proof of an instrument or of the correctness of a memorial of Judge's certificate 0 2 6

For every search in the records, for every half-an-hour or part thereof 0 2 6

For a certified copy of, or extract from, any registered instrument or other document, for every 100 words 0 2 0

For comparing, if required, any instrument with the register thereof, for every 100 words ... 0 1 0

For registering any instrument or other document affecting land within the native reservation of any township, cantonment or Government station in the Northern Provinces 0 2 6

The fee for registering any instrument or other document affecting land within the native reservations of any Township, Cantonment or Government Station in the Northern Provinces is... .. 0 2 6

MARRIAGE LICENCES.

Under "The Marriage Ordinance, 1914." For the grant of every special licence... .. 5 5 0

And under section 37 of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1914," the following Fees are levied by Registrars of Marriages :—

For filing every notice and entering same 0 5 0

For issuing of each certificate, or certified copy thereof 0 2 6

For certifying an extract 0 2 6

On every marriage in Registrar's office 0 5 0

Special licence 5 5 0

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

UNDER "THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTISTS ORDINANCE, 1916,"

THE FOLLOWING FEE IS LEVIED:—

£ s. d.

For each registration of a Medical Practitioner or Dentist	1	0	0
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BY REGULATION NO. 42 OF 1917 MADE UNDER THE MONEY-LENDERS ORDINANCE, 1917,

THERE IS PRESCRIBED:—

For each registration or renewal of registration a fee of	1	0	0
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BY REGULATION NO. 6 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, 1916, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

For motor vehicle licences—

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---|---|
| 1. Motor cycle (with or without side car) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. Motor vehicle to carry not more than five persons, weight unladen not exceeding 30 cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| 3. Motor vehicle, weight unladen exceeding 30 cwt., but not exceeding 50 cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| 4. Motor vehicle, weight unladen exceeding 50 cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 | 0 | 0 |

When a license is issued after 1st April and before 1st July, or on or after 1st July and before 1st October, or on or after 1st October, a reduction of one-quarter, or one-half, or three-quarters of the above fees may be allowed respectively.

A fee of five shillings shall be paid before any vehicle can be registered.

A fee of five shillings is payable by an applicant for a driver's licence or a renewal of such licence.

BY REGULATION NO. 23 OF 1917 MADE UNDER THE NATIVE LANDS ACQUISITION ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

£ s. d.

On approval of Governor to instrument of grant	0	5	0
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Upon execution of deed by parties:—

(I). For any definite term not more than one year:—

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|---|---|
| (a) Where the rent for such term does not exceed £25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| (b) Where the rent for such term exceeds £25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |

(II). For any other definite term:—

For each £25 and also for every fractional part of £25 of the rent—

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|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|---|
| (a) If the term does not exceed seven years... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| (b) If the term does not exceed twenty-one years... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| (c) If the term exceeds twenty-one years | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |

(III). For any indefinite term:—

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|---|
| For each £25 and also for every fractional part of £25 of the rent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| For the preparation by a Government official of draft instrument | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| For the preparation by a Government official of completed instrument in duplicate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| For each additional copy of completed instrument, per 100 words or part thereof | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| The above charges include the drawing of plan on first two copies of deed. | | | | | | | | | |
| For drawing plan on third and any subsequent copy... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| When plan and survey is made by the Government at request of grantee, for every acre or part thereof up to three acres | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

In addition to the above fees the cost of clearing bush, and all travelling expenses, including travelling allowances, if any, payable under Government regulations to the official and his assistants making a survey for the purposes of preparing the plan and all other costs and expenses incurred in respect of any survey for such purposes shall be paid by the grantee to the District Officer.

Plans and surveys of lands exceeding three acres shall be paid for at a rate to be fixed by the District Officer in each case.

UNDER "THE NATURALISATION OF ALIENS ORDINANCE, 1916," THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PAYABLE BY A MEMORIALIST :—

	£	s.	d.
On the presentation of his memorial	1	0	0
After the grant of the prayer of his memorial and before the signing of his certificate of naturalisation	10	0	0

AND UNDER "THE BRITISH NATIONALITY AND STATUS OF ALIENS ACT, 1914, FEES ORDINANCE, 1916," THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE LEVIED:—

The matter in which the Fee may be taken.	The amount of the Fee.		
	£	s.	d.
The grant of a certificate of naturalisation to a woman who was a British subject previously to her marriage to an alien and whose husband has died, or whose marriage has been dissolved, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof	0	5	0
The grant of a certificate of naturalisation in other cases, and the registration of the certificate and the oath of allegiance in respect thereof... ..	3	0	0
Taking a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality ...	0	2	6
Administering the oath of allegiance			
The registration of a declaration of alienage or of retention or resumption of British nationality	0	10	0
Certified copy of any declaration or certificate with or without oath	0	10	0

Of the fee of £3 payable in respect of the grant of a certificate of naturalisation, £1 shall be payable on the submission of the application for a certificate, and shall in no circumstances be returned; the remaining £2 shall be payable on the receipt of the decision to grant a certificate.

BY REGULATION NO. 27 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE NEWSPAPER ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

	£	s.	d.
On the registration of each affidavit or bond	0	1	0
For a certified copy of a registered affidavit or bond, for every 100 words or part thereof	0	2	0

BY REGULATION NO 25 OF 1917 MADE UNDER THE PETROLEUM ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

For Licences for a

Non-dangerous petroleum store licence when the quantity which may be stored at any one time—

	£	s.	d.
(a) does not exceed 1,000 gallons	1	0	0
(b) exceeds 1,000 gallons and does not exceed 5,000 gallons	1	10	0
(c) exceeds 5,000 gallons and does not exceed 10,000 gallons	3	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
(d) exceeds 10,000 gallons and does not exceed 25,000 gallons...	6	0	0
(e) exceeds 25,000 gallons and does not exceed 50,000 gallons...	12	0	0
(f) exceeds 50,000 gallons	20	0	0
Dangerous petroleum (Minor) store licence—			
(a) When the petroleum stored is issued solely for the purposes of the licence holder and is not sold or intended for sale	free		
(b) In other cases	0	5	0
Dangerous petroleum (Major) store licence when the quantity which may be stored at any one time—			
(a) does not exceed 500 gallons—			
(i) if the petroleum stored is issued solely for the purpose of the licence holder and is not sold or intended for sale	free,		
(ii) In other cases	0	10	0
(b) exceeds 500 gallons but does not exceed 2,000 gallons	1	0	0
(c) exceeds 2,000 gallons but does not exceed 5,000 gallons	2	0	0
(d) exceeds 5,000 gallons but does not exceed 10,000 gallons	4	0	0
(e) exceeds 10,000 gallons but does not exceed 25,000 gallons	10	0	0
(f) exceeds 25,000	20	0	0
General licence for the transport of non-dangerous petroleum	2	0	0
Special licence for the transport of non-dangerous petroleum	0	5	0
General licence for the transport of dangerous petroleum	2	0	0
Special licence for the transport of dangerous petroleum... ..	0	5	0

By Regulation No. 7 of 1917, made under The Piers Ordinance, 1917, it is provided that an annual fee to be prescribed by the Governor in each case shall be paid.

BY REGULATION NO. 36 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE MASTER AND SERVANT ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

	£	s.	d.
On every servant engaged under a contract of service attested by a Magistrate there is payable by the employer a fee of	0	0	6
For every licence as a domestic servant	0	1	0

SHOOTING LICENCES.

LEVIED UNDER "THE WILD ANIMALS PRESERVATION ORDINANCE, 1916."

A Resident Non-Native's licence in force for one year from the date of issue	2	0	0
May be renewed from month to month on payment of a fee of	0	5	0
A Visitor's licence in force for one year from the date of issue	10	0	0
May be renewed from month to month on payment of a fee of	1	5	0
A Fortnightly licence in force for 14 days from the date of issue, (not more than one such licence shall be issued to the same person within a period of 12 months)	0	10	0
A Bird licence in force for one year from date of issue	0	5	0
Special licence granted to the holder of a Resident Non-Native's licence or a Visitor's licence, to kill or capture one elephant	10	0	0
Special licence granted to the holder of a Resident Non-Native's licence or a Visitor's licence, to kill or capture two elephants	30	0	0

SCHEDULE OF TAXES, DUTIES AND FEES.

£ s. d.

SPIRIT LICENCES.

COLONY AND SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

Under "The Spirit Licences Ordinance," Chapter LXX of the Statute Laws Revision Ordinance, 1908, the following duties are payable upon licences to sell spirits in places where the Ordinance applies:—

1. In the Sanitary District of Lagos as defined by a Proclamation of the 28th day of June, 1910.

Every wholesale licence—For one year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
For half year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
Every retail licence—For one year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
For half year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0

2. Elsewhere than in the Sanitary District of Lagos.

Every general licence—For one year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
For half year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
Every wholesale licence—For one year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
For half year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Every retail licence—For one year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0
For half year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0

Under the Licensing Ordinance, 1908, the following duties are payable on the grant of a Licence to sell wine, beer and spirits to be consumed on the premises.

i. A BAR LICENCE.

Lagos (including Iddo and Ebute-Metta).

For a year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	0	0
For a half year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	0

Outside Lagos.

For a year	20	0	0
For a half year	10	0	0

ii. A WINE AND BEER LICENCE.

Lagos.

For a year	5	0	0
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Outside Lagos.

For a year	3	0	0
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iii. OCCASIONAL LICENCE.

Per diem	0	10	0
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NORTHERN PROVINCES.

Under "The Liquor Proclamation" section II, chapter XXX.

For sale of wine and spirituous liquors (annual)	25	0	0
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BY REGULATION NO. 33 OF 1917, MADE UNDER THE NATIVE LIQUOR ORDINANCE, 1917, THE FOLLOWING FEES ARE PRESCRIBED:—

	£	s.	d.
For an annual licence	2	0	0
For a monthly licence	0	3	6
For a temporary licence, for each day or part of a day	0	1	0
On the transfer of a licence	0	2	6

UNDER THE NATIVE REVENUE ORDINANCE, 1917.—NORTHERN PROVINCES.

Every recognised Chief in the receipt of tribute or taxes under this Ordinance is required to pay to the Government one moiety or such other proportion, as the Governor may from time to time determine, of the amount received by him as tribute and taxes.

SCHEDULE

OF THE

F E E S

**RECEIVED BY THE SEVERAL OFFICERS IN THE RESPECTIVE
DEPARTMENTS,**

1917.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

FEES PAYABLE TO MEDICAL WITNESSES.

UNDER "THE CORONERS' ORDINANCE, 1914"—SECTION 11.

A qualified medical practitioner who has attended at a Coroner's inquest in obedience to a summons of the Coroner under this Ordinance shall be entitled to receive remuneration as follows:—

- (a) For attending to give evidence at any inquest whereat no post-mortem examination has been made by such practitioner, one guinea;
- (b) For making a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased, and for attending to give evidence thereon, two guineas;
- (c) On attending an inquest to give evidence, each day after the first, one guinea.

Provided that:—

(1) No fee or remuneration shall be paid to a medical practitioner for the performance of a post-mortem examination instituted without the previous direction of the Coroner, unless the Coroner shall otherwise order.

(2) Where an examination is made of the body of a person by a Government medical officer whose duty it was to attend such person, no fee shall be paid for giving evidence as aforesaid under paragraph (a) hereof, and a fee of one guinea only for a post-mortem examination under paragraph (b) hereof.

* CUSTOMS OVERTIME FEES.

PAYABLE UNDER THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS (NO. 13 OF 1916).

The following fees shall be paid by the public for the services of Officers, when required to attend at times other than those appointed for general attendance:—

Rank of Officers.										For every hour or part thereof.		
										£	s.	d.
Collector ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Wharfinger ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	0
Clerk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	0

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

FEES PAYABLE UNDER "THE WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ORDINANCE, 1917"

The following fees are paid to and received by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, for stamping, marking and verifying weighing machines, weights and measures:—

For comparing and stamping or marking—

Each weight to be used with any weighing machine	...	...	...	...	6d.
Other weights—					
Each weight of 2 lb. or above	...	...	...	...	3d.
Each set of weights, or portion thereof, under 2 lb.	...	...	...	...	6d.
Each measure of length or capacity	...	...	...	...	3d.

* One-half of the fees is paid to the Officer rendering the service in respect of which the fees are collected.

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For each certificate	1s. 6d.
For each machine constructed to weigh 1 lb. or under	2d.
Over 1 lb. and not exceeding 14 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3d.
" 14 lb.	"	"	56 lb.	...	...	...	...	...	6d.
" 56 lb.	"	"	1 cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	1s.
" 1 cwt.	"	"	5 cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	1s. 6d.
" 5 cwt.	"	"	1 ton	...	...	...	...	...	2s.
" 1 ton	"	"	10 tons	...	...	...	...	...	5s.
" 10 tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10s.

The Inspector who stamps, marks or verifies any weight or measure, or tests any weighing machine shall receive the fee in the first instance, and shall pay such fee into the Treasury as part of the general revenue of the Colony; but shall be entitled to receive from the Treasury for his own use one-half of all such fees as he may have paid in as aforesaid.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FEES PAID TO PILOTS AT LAGOS.

For piloting a ship in or out of Lagos Harbour a Government Pilot receives a fee of one shilling for every foot (or part of a foot, being six inches or more) of water drawn by such ship immediately before she leaves her moorings to proceed outwards or immediately after she is brought to an anchor upon entering the harbour, as the case may be.

And in case of any ship taking up a new berth or changing her berth in the harbour for pilotage thereof the Government Pilot receives four pence for each foot of water drawn by such ship.

TABLE OF SURVEYOR'S FEES.

PAYABLE UNDER REGULATION NO. 40 OF 1917 MADE UNDER "THE SHIPPING AND NAVIGATION ORDINANCE, 1917."

								£	s.	d.
For launches, to each surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0
For vessels other than launches employed solely on inland waters, to each surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For vessels not exceeding 100 tons, to each surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
For vessels exceeding 100 tons but not exceeding 200 tons, to each surveyor	2	10	0							
Do. do. 200 do. do. 400 do. do.	3	0	0							
Do. do. 400 tons, to each surveyor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0

ABSTRACT
OF THE
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
OF
NIGERIA
FOR THE YEAR
1917.

REVENUE.													£	s.	d.
Licences and Internal Revenue ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153,077	7	0
Fees of Court or Office, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354,882	10	0
Customs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,213,011	16	6
Posts and Telegraphs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,958	17	10
Marine ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,526	2	4
Railways ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009,323	7	9
Interest ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,541	13	9
Direct Taxes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	409,490	11	4
Rent of Government Property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,454	13	5
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,951	17	8
Imperial Grant-in-Aid ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,000	0	0
Land Sales—Praemia on ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,995	11	8
Eastern Railway Construction—Recoveries on account of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,557	16	2
Non-Recurrent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	4	1
Cameroons ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,453	18	9
Total Revenue (all sources) ...													£ 3,492,738	8	3

EXPENDITURE of Nigeria for the Year.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Public Debt	475,388	2	5
Pensions	48,749	12	9
Governor-General's Office	9,333	5	2
Treasury	30,969	16	1
Judicial	10,878	12	9
Magistracy	7,118	12	6
Customs	47,895	8	9
West African Frontier Force	191,337	12	3
Marine	209,930	7	3
Director of Railways and Works	2,137	6	8
Railways	757,700	14	11
Lieutenant-Governor	6,141	1	4
Secretariat	28,093	9	1
Political	233,281	5	9
Legal	6,087	8	2
Posts and Telegraphs	84,240	18	11
Audit	16,568	17	2
Printing	15,682	13	4
Police... ..	91,191	5	5
Prisons	83,362	4	11
Forestry	34,082	12	10
Agriculture	21,766	4	0
Medical	118,712	2	6
Medical Research Institute	2,077	19	2
Laboratory	718	5	2
Sanitary	22,095	5	6
Education	46,298	6	9
Survey	21,428	3	6
Mines	5,356	15	0
Government Colliery	53,591	19	11
Lands... ..	3,032	11	6
Miscellaneous	120,466	18	9
Public Works	85,869	17	1
Do. Recurrent	60,324	11	7
Do. Extraordinary	81,600	3	7
War Costs	8,546	10	2
Eastern Railway—Construction	115,413	2	1
Cameroons	62,487	9	10
Total Expenditure on Revenue Account £	3,219,957	14	6

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENTS

OF

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

1917.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Tax or Duty.										Amount collected in the Year 1916.			Amount collected in the Year 1917.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Licences and Internal Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,233	18	6	153,077	7	0
Fees of Court or Office, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,814	7	8	354,882	10	0
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,148,991	12	10	1,213,011	16	6
Posts and Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,824	17	10	32,958	17	10
Marine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,323	15	0	81,526	2	4
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770,020	10	6	1,009,323	7	9
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,764	4	9	21,541	13	9
Direct Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371,001	17	6	409,490	11	4
Rent of Government Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,266	1	6	19,454	13	5
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,201	7	5	17,951	17	8
Imperial Grant-in-Aid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0	75,000	0	0
Land Sales—Praemia on	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,110	0	0	11,995	11	8
Eastern Railway Construction—Recoveries on account of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,985	0	0	42,557	16	2
Non-recurrent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	4	1
Cameroons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,646	10	10	49,453	18	9
Total...										2,943,184	4	4	3,492,738	8	3

OF THE REVENUE.

Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
48,843	8	6	...	...	...	Increased royalty on tin due to higher prices and larger exports; also increased Native Court revenue.
215,068	2	4	...	...	...	Increase in Native Court fees and Coal sales; also 1916 and 1917 reimbursements charged to Cameroons; also sale of G.Y. "Ivy" £13,500.
64,020	3	8	...	..	...	Increased imports of cotton goods; also new export duty on Palm Oil.
134	0	0	...	...	...
7,202	7	4	...	...	...
239,302	17	3	...	...	...	Higher rates and increased traffic.
...	...	...	10,222	11	0	Reduction in Surplus Funds Invested.
38,488	13	10	...	...	...	More systematic and broadcast assessment.
6,188	11	11	...	...	...
2,750	10	3	...	...	...
...	...	...	25,000	0	0	
...	...	...	3,114	8	4	
...	...	...	69,427	3	10	
512	4	1	...	..	...
34,807	7	11	...	...	...	Part year 1916, full year 1917, and improved collection.
657,318	7	1	107,764	3	2	Net increase, £549,554 3s. 11d.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure during 1916.			Expenditure during 1917.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Debt	481,502	19	1	475,388	2	5
Pensions	44,473	13	7	48,749	12	9
Governor-General's Office	8,729	4	10	9,333	5	2
Treasury	32,734	9	2	30,969	16	1
Judicial	17,514	10	11	10,878	12	9
Magistracy ... ..	...	...	...	7,118	12	6
Customs	51,428	3	6	47,895	8	9
West African Frontier Force	416,814	4	1	191,337	12	3
Marine	183,088	7	11	209,930	7	3
Director of Railways and Works	1,516	8	11	2,137	6	8
Railways	594,200	10	2	757,700	14	11
Lieutenant-Governor	6,721	12	1	6,141	1	4
Secretariat	29,806	11	8	28,093	9	1
Political	231,070	19	2	233,281	5	9
Legal	6,282	18	2	6,087	8	2
Posts and Telegraphs	81,943	0	2	84,240	18	11
Audit	16,858	17	3	16,568	17	2
Printing	14,965	19	11	15,682	13	4
Police	94,692	7	2	91,191	5	5
Prisons	66,135	4	5	83,362	4	11
Forestry	29,136	16	0	34,082	12	10
Agriculture	20,395	9	7	21,766	4	0
Medical	134,970	18	6	118,712	2	6
Medical Research Institute	2,320	3	3	2,077	19	2
Laboratory	787	8	9	718	5	2
Sanitary	18,019	6	7	22,095	5	6
Education	46,311	16	6	46,298	6	9
Survey	23,739	11	4	21,428	3	6
Mines..	5,291	1	1	5,356	15	0
Government Colliery	24,992	0	7	53,591	19	11
Lands... ..	4,259	12	9	3,032	11	6
Miscellaneous	70,642	7	1	120,466	18	9
Public Works	77,563	13	1	85,869	17	1
Public Works Recurrent	56,964	6	1	60,324	11	7

OF THE EXPENDITURE.

Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
...	...	...	6,114	16	8	
4,275	19	2	...	...	...
604	0	4	...	...	...
...	...	...	1,764	13	1	
...	...	...	6,635	18	2	
7,118	12	6	...	...	...
...	...	...	3,532	14	9	
...	...	...	225,476	11	10	Portion of Troops absent on active service.
26,841	19	4	...	...	...	Re-opening of services.
620	17	9	...	...	...
163,500	4	9	...	...	...	Includes new Eastern Railway and increased traffic on Western Railway.
...	...	...	580	10	9	
...	...	...	1,713	2	7	
2,210	6	7	...	...	...
...	...	...	195	10	0	
2,297	18	9	...	...	...
...	...	...	290	0	1	
716	13	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	3,501	1	9	
17,227	0	6	...	...	...	Larger number of prisoners—Higher prices.
4,945	16	10	...	...	...
1,370	14	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	16,258	16	0	Vacancies in Establishment.
...	...	...	242	4	1	
...	...	...	69	3	7	
4,075	18	11	...	...	...
...	...	...	13	9	9	
...	...	...	2,311	7	10	
65	13	11	...	...	...
28,599	19	4	...	...	...	Development.
...	...	...	1,227	1	3	
49,824	11	8	...	...	...	Includes loss on sale of Investments £57,922.
8,306	4	0	...	...	...
3,360	5	6	...	...	...

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Head of Expenditure.										Expenditure during 1916.			Expenditure during 1917.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Works Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,929	12	6	81,600	3	7
War Costs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,720	1	4	8,546	10	2
Eastern Railway—Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542,868	6	4	115,413	2	1
Cameroons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,245	11	5	62,487	9	10
Total										£ 3,609,638	4	11	3,219,957	14	6

OF THE EXPENDITURE.

Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
22,670	11	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	87,173	11	2	Final charges Cameroons Campaign.
...	...	...	427,455	4	3	Larger part of programme postponed.
46,241	18	5	...	...	...	Part year 1916, full year 1917, also 1916 and 1917 salaries of seconded civil officers now debited. See Revenue, Head 2.
394,875	7	2	784,555	17	7	Net decrease, £389,680 10s. 5d.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

1917.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES of

ASSETS.											£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES:—													
Treasury, £2,874 0s. 0d.; Bank, £26,865 18s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£29,739	18	0
Sub-Accountants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152,133	8	0
Crown Agents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,284	9	10
Remittances in transit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	201,157	15	10
Surplus Funds Invested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,943	13	1
Appropriated Funds Invested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258,262	1	3
Receiver's Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,382	14	1
Egba United Government (Loan Account)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	662,508	9	6
Other Colonial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,955	13	2
Unallocated Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,394	17	1
Workshop Suspense Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,193	1	7
											1,669	13	6
SUNDRY ADVANCES:—													
Eastern Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£136,712	0	6
Udi Colliery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,368	5	2
Western Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187,446	5	11
Postmaster-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,783	0	7
Overseas Contingent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,145	16	0
Training Centres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,907	16	2
Carrier Corps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,811	19	7
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,395	5	2
											534,570	9	1
										£	2,005,038	8	2
REVENUE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917:—													
Central Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,377,108	19	5
Northern Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	585,650	2	11
Southern Provinces and Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480,525	7	2
Cameroons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,453	18	9
											3,492,738	8	3
										£	3,492,738	8	3

NIGERIA on the 31st of December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Loan Works (unexpended balance)	294,604	9	2
Other Colonial Governments	32	17	0
Crown Agents (Temporary Advances)	135,000	0	0
Savings Bank	41,425	11	2
Bank of British West Africa, Ltd.	21,035	0	8
Receiver	716,084	7	1
Sir Alfred Jones' Bequest	11,975	10	0
Victoria Plantations	108,579	10	3
"Ivy" Depreciation Fund	42,351	11	3
Drafts	1,184	16	6
SUNDRY DEPOSITS:—			
Northern Provinces Native Reserve Funds	£228,469	16	0
Southern Provinces Native Reserve Funds	6,650	0	0
Eastern Railway	23,167	18	6
Western Railway	28,200	10	4
Public Officers' Guarantee Fund	23,119	4	10
Reward Funds	2,591	13	1
Railway Provident Fund	26,788	0	3
Miscellaneous	145,405	2	9
Total Liabilities (exclusive of Public Debt and Sinking Funds)	1,856,068	18	10
Surplus at 31st December, 1917	148,369	9	4
	£	2,005,038	8 2
Deficit as at 31st December, 1916	124,411	4	5
EXPENDITURE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917:—			
Central Departments	£1,927,464	11	10
Northern Provinces	323,417	18	5
Southern Provinces and Colony	906,537	14	5
Cameroons	62,487	9	10
	3,219,957	14	6
Surplus at 31st December, 1917	148,369	9	4
	£	3,492,728	8 3

PUBLIC DEBT.

• 1917.

PUBLIC DEBT,

Debts.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred and for what cause.
£2,000,000	Stockholders	3½ per cent. ...	1905.
£1,232,661	Do.	do. ...	1908.
			APPROPRIATION 1905-1908 LOANS. (Loans Validation Ordinance).
			Construction and equipment of Railway, Iddo to Ibadan, includ- ing Branch to Abeokuta.
			Construction and extension of Railway Wharf at Iddo.
			Construction and equipment of Railway, Ibadan to Minna.
			Additional Rolling Stock and Build- ings for Railway.
			Improvement of Railway, Iddo to Ibadan.
			Construction and equipment of Railway, Baro to Kano.
			Construction of Carter and Denton Road Bridges at Lagos.
			Construction and equipment of Lagos Steam Tramway.
			Provision of Dredgers and Barges for improvement, Niger navigation.
			Lagos Harbour Works.
£812,932	Stockholders	3½ per cent. ...	1911.
			Redemption of outstanding debentures of 1908 loan.
			Completion of construction and equipment of Railway, Ibadan to Minna.
			Completion of improvement of Railway, Iddo to Ibadan.
			Additional Rolling Stock, Buildings and equipment for Railway.
			Construction of Railway Bridge over the Niger.
			Completion of Railway, Baro to Kano.
			Construction of a branch line, Lagos to Apapa.
			Construction of Wharf at Apapa.
			Completion of Lagos Harbour Works.
			Lagos Wharfage Scheme.
			Lagos Water Supply.
			Provision for further Railway extension.
£4,425,000	Debenture holders	5 per cent. ...	1916.
			Redemption of outstanding debentures of 1911 loan.
£8,470,593			

NIGERIA.

State Provisions for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Amount repaid.	Remarks.
Interest payable from the General Revenue and Assets of the Colony.	£2,000,000 £3,142,461	— £1,909,800	Sinking Fund on the four Loans on 31st December, 1917, stood at £473,530 17s. 3d.
Sinking fund at 1 per cent. per annum provided from General Revenue and Assets of the Colony, commencing three years after first issue of stock or debentures; vested in the Crown Agents for the Colonies as Trustees; Interest accruing from the investments is re-invested.			Stock repayable on 15th March, 1955, Government having the option of redemption at par on and after 15th March, 1930, on giving six Calendar months' notice.
General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance No. 22, 1904. Loan Ordinance No. 23, 1904. Loan Ordinance No. 7, 1908.			
Interest and Sinking Fund paid under the same condition as above.	£5,031,932	£4,222,000	do. do.
General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance No. 22, 1904, as amended by Ordinance, No. 18, 1911.			
Loan Ordinance, No. 12, 1911.			
Loan Ordinance No. 25, 1916.	£4,425,000	—	Debentures redeemable at par on 15th June, 1920.
	£14,602,393	£6,131,800	

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENTS

OF

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

1917.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Tax or Duty.										Amount collected in the Year 1916.			Amount collected in the Year 1917.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Licences and Internal Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,233	18	6	153,077	7	0
Fees of Court or Office, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139,814	7	8	354,882	10	0
Customs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,148,991	12	10	1,213,011	16	6
Posts and Telegraphs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32,824	17	10	32,958	17	10
Marine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74,323	15	0	81,526	2	4
Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770,020	10	6	1,009,323	7	9
Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,764	4	9	21,541	13	9
Direct Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371,001	17	6	409,490	11	4
Rent of Government Property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,266	1	6	19,454	13	5
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,201	7	5	17,951	17	8
Imperial Grant-in-Aid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100,000	0	0	75,000	0	0
Land Sales—Praemia on	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,110	0	0	11,995	11	8
Eastern Railway Construction—Recoveries on account of	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,985	0	0	42,557	16	2
Non-recurrent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	512	4	1
Cameroons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,646	10	10	49,453	18	9
Total...										2,943,184	4	4	3,492,738	8	3

OF THE REVENUE.

Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
48,843	8	6	...	...	...	Increased royalty on tin due to higher prices and larger exports; also increased Native Court revenue.
215,068	2	4	...	...	...	Increase in Native Court fees and Coal sales; also 1916 and 1917 reimbursements charged to Cameroons; also sale of G.Y. "Ivy" £13,500.
64,020	3	8	...	..	...	Increased imports of cotton goods; also new export duty on Palm Oil.
134	0	0	...	...	...
7,202	7	4	...	...	...
239,302	17	3	...	...	...	Higher rates and increased traffic.
...	...	...	10,222	11	0	Reduction in Surplus Funds Invested.
38,488	13	10	...	...	...	More systematic and broadcast assessment.
6,188	11	11	...	...	...
2,750	10	3	...	...	...
...	...	...	25,000	0	0	
...	...	...	3,114	8	4	
...	...	...	69,427	3	10	
512	4	1	...	..	...
34,807	7	11	...	...	...	Part year 1916, full year 1917, and improved collection.
657,318	7	1	107,764	3	2	Net increase, £549,554 3s. 11d.

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Head of Expenditure.	Expenditure during 1916.			Expenditure during 1917.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Debt	481,502	19	1	475,388	2	5
Pensions	44,473	13	7	48,749	12	9
Governor-General's Office	8,729	4	10	9,333	5	2
Treasury	32,734	9	2	30,969	16	1
Judicial	17,514	10	11	10,878	12	9
Magistracy ... ..	...	...	...	7,118	12	6
Customs	51,428	3	6	47,895	8	9
West African Frontier Force	416,814	4	1	191,337	12	3
Marine	183,088	7	11	209,930	7	3
Director of Railways and Works	1,516	8	11	2,137	6	8
Railways	594,200	10	2	757,700	14	11
Lieutenant-Governor	6,721	12	1	6,141	1	4
Secretariat	29,806	11	8	28,093	9	1
Political	231,070	19	2	233,281	5	9
Legal	6,282	18	2	6,087	8	2
Posts and Telegraphs	81,943	0	2	84,240	18	11
Audit	16,858	17	3	16,568	17	2
Printing	14,965	19	11	15,682	13	4
Police	94,692	7	2	91,191	5	5
Prisons	66,135	4	5	83,362	4	11
Forestry	29,136	16	0	34,082	12	10
Agriculture	20,395	9	7	21,766	4	0
Medical	134,970	18	6	118,712	2	6
Medical Research Institute	2,320	3	3	2,077	19	2
Laboratory	787	8	9	718	5	2
Sanitary	18,019	6	7	22,095	5	6
Education	46,311	16	6	46,298	6	9
Survey	23,739	11	4	21,428	3	6
Mines..	5,291	1	1	5,356	15	0
Government Colliery	24,992	0	7	53,591	19	11
Lands... ..	4,259	12	9	3,032	11	6
Miscellaneous	70,642	7	1	120,466	18	9
Public Works	77,563	13	1	85,869	17	1
Public Works Recurrent	56,964	6	1	60,324	11	7

OF THE EXPENDITURE.

Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
...	...	...	6,114	16	8	
4,275	19	2	...	...	...
604	0	4	...	...	...
...	...	...	1,764	13	1	
...	...	...	6,635	18	2	
7,118	12	6	...	...	...
...	...	...	3,532	14	9	
...	...	...	225,476	11	10	Portion of Troops absent on active service.
26,841	19	4	...	...	...	Re-opening of services.
620	17	9	...	...	...
163,500	4	9	...	...	...	Includes new Eastern Railway and increased traffic on Western Railway.
...	...	...	580	10	9	
...	...	...	1,713	2	7	
2,210	6	7	...	...	...
...	...	...	195	10	0	
2,297	18	9	...	...	...
...	...	...	290	0	1	
716	13	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	3,501	1	9	
17,227	0	6	...	...	...	Larger number of prisoners—Higher prices.
4,945	16	10	...	...	...
1,370	14	5	...	...	...
...	...	...	16,258	16	0	Vacancies in Establishment.
...	...	...	242	4	1	
...	...	...	69	3	7	
4,075	18	11	...	...	...
...	...	...	13	9	9	
...	...	...	2,311	7	10	
65	13	11	...	...	...
28,599	19	4	...	...	...	Development.
...	...	...	1,227	1	3	
49,824	11	8	...	...	...	Includes loss on sale of Investments £57,922.
8,306	4	0	...	...	...
3,360	5	6	...	...	...

COMPARATIVE YEARLY STATEMENT

Head of Expenditure.										Expenditure during 1916.			Expenditure during 1917.		
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Public Works Extraordinary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,929	12	6	81,600	3	7
War Costs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95,720	1	4	8,546	10	2
Eastern Railway—Construction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	542,868	6	4	115,413	2	1
Cameroons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,245	11	5	62,487	9	10
Total										£ 3,609,638	4	11	3,219,957	14	6

OF THE EXPENDITURE.

Increase.			Decrease.			Cause of Increase or Decrease.
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
22,870	11	1	...	...	...
...	...	...	87,173	11	2	Final charges Cameroons Campaign.
...	...	...	427,455	4	3	Larger part of programme postponed.
46,241	18	5	...	...	...	Part year 1916, full year 1917, also 1916 and 1917 salaries of seconded civil officers now debited. See Revenue, Head 2.
394,875	7	2	784,555	17	7	Net decrease, £389,680 10s. 5d.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

1917.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS and LIABILITIES of

ASSETS.										£	s.	d.
CASH BALANCES:—												
Treasury, £2,874 0s. 0d.; Bank, £26,865 18s. 0d.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£29,739 18 0		
Sub-Accountants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152,133 8 0		
Crown Agents	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,284 9 10		
										201,157	15	10
Remittances in transit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,943	13	1
Surplus Funds Invested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258,262	1	3
Appropriated Funds Invested	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	192,382	14	1
Receiver's Investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	662,508	9	6
Egba United Government (Loan Account)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,955	13	2
Other Colonial Governments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,394	17	1
Unallocated Stores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111,193	1	7
Workshop Suspense Accounts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,669	13	6
SUNDRY ADVANCES:—												
Eastern Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£136,712 0 6		
Udi Colliery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,368 5 2		
Western Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187,446 5 11		
Postmaster-General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,783 0 7		
Overseas Contingent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,145 16 0		
Training Centres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76,907 16 2		
Carrier Corps	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,811 19 7		
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,395 5 2		
										534,570	9	1
									£	2,005,038	8	2
REVENUE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917:—												
Central Departments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£2,377,108 19 5		
Northern Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	585,650 2 11		
Southern Provinces and Colony	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480,525 7 2		
Cameroons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,453 18 9		
										3,492,738	8	3
									£	3,492,738	8	3

NIGERIA on the 31st of December, 1917.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Loan Works (unexpended balance)	294,604	9	2
Other Colonial Governments	32	17	0
Crown Agents (Temporary Advances)	135,000	0	0
Savings Bank	41,425	11	2
Bank of British West Africa, Ltd.	21,035	0	8
Receiver	716,084	7	1
Sir Alfred Jones' Bequest	11,975	10	0
Victoria Plantations	108,579	10	3
"Ivy" Depreciation Fund	42,354	11	3
Drafts	1,184	16	6
SUNDRY DEPOSITS:—			
Northern Provinces Native Reserve Funds £228,469 16 0			
Southern Provinces Native Reserve Funds 6,650 0 0			
Eastern Railway 23,167 18 6			
Western Railway 28,200 10 4			
Public Officers' Guarantee Fund 23,119 4 10			
Reward Funds 2,591 13 1			
Railway Provident Fund 26,788 0 3			
Miscellaneous 145,405 2 9	484,392	5	9
Total Liabilities (exclusive of Public Debt and Sinking Funds)	1,856,668	18	10
Surplus at 31st December, 1917	148,369	9	4
	£	2,005,038	8 2
Deficit as at 31st December, 1916	124,411	4	5
EXPENDITURE, JANUARY TO DECEMBER, 1917:—			
Central Departments £1,927,464 11 10			
Northern Provinces 323,417 18 5			
Southern Provinces and Colony 906,537 14 5			
Cameroons 62,487 9 10			
	3,219,957	14	6
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	£	3,492,728	8 3

PUBLIC DEBT.

• 1917.

PUBLIC DEBT,

Debts.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred and for what cause.
£2,000,000	Stockholders	3½ per cent. ...	1905.
£1,232,661	Do.	do. ...	1908.
			APPROPRIATION 1905-1908 LOANS. (Loans Validation Ordinance).
			Construction and equipment of Railway, Iddo to Ibadan, includ- ing Branch to Abeokuta.
			Construction and extension of Railway Wharf at Iddo.
			Construction and equipment of Railway, Ibadan to Minna.
			Additional Rolling Stock and Build- ings for Railway.
			Improvement of Railway, Iddo to Ibadan.
			Construction and equipment of Railway, Baro to Kano.
			Construction of Carter and Denton Road Bridges at Lagos.
			Construction and equipment of Lagos Steam Tramway.
			Provision of Dredgers and Barges for improvement, Niger navigation.
			Lagos Harbour Works.
£812,932	Stockholders	3½ per cent. ...	1911.
			Redemption of outstanding debentures of 1908 loan.
			Completion of construction and equipment of Railway, Ibadan to Minna.
			Completion of improvement of Railway, Iddo to Ibadan.
			Additional Rolling Stock, Buildings and equipment for Railway.
			Construction of Railway Bridge over the Niger.
			Completion of Railway, Baro to Kano.
			Construction of a branch line, Lagos to Apapa.
			Construction of Wharf at Apapa.
			Completion of Lagos Harbour Works.
			Lagos Wharfage Scheme.
			Lagos Water Supply.
			Provision for further Railway extension.
£4,425,000	Debenture holders	5 per cent. ...	1916.
			Redemption of outstanding debentures of 1911 loan.
£8,470,593			

NIGERIA.

State Provisions for Payment of Interest or Sinking Fund, and refer to Enactments by which it is made.	Amount of Original Debt.	Amount repaid.	Remarks.
Interest payable from the General Revenue and Assets of the Colony.	£2,000,000 £3,142,461	— £1,909,800	Sinking Fund on the four Loans on 31st December, 1917, stood at £473,530 17s. 3d.
Sinking fund at 1 per cent. per annum provided from General Revenue and Assets of the Colony, commencing three years after first issue of stock or debentures; vested in the Crown Agents for the Colonies as Trustees; Interest accruing from the investments is re-invested.			Stock repayable on 15th March, 1955, Government having the option of redemption at par on and after 15th March, 1930, on giving six Calendar months' notice.
General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance No. 22, 1904. Loan Ordinance No. 23, 1904. Loan Ordinance No. 7, 1908.			
Interest and Sinking Fund paid under the same condition as above.	£5,034,932	£4,222,030	do. do.
General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance No. 22, 1904, as amended by Ordinance, No. 18, 1911.			
Loan Ordinance, No. 12, 1911.			
Loan Ordinance No. 25, 1916.	£4,425,000	—	Debentures redeemable at par on 15th June, 1920.
	£14,602,393	£6,131,800	

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.
MILITIA.

The detailed Expenditure on the Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force, is not published in the Blue Book, and there is no Militia.

LEGISLATION.

**SCHEDULE OF ALL THE
LAWS, REGULATIONS, ORDERS IN COUNCIL, &c.,
WHICH HAVE BEEN PROMULGATED IN THE COLONY AND
PROTECTORATE DURING THE YEAR 1917.**

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1917.	ORDINANCES.	1917.
14th February ...	1. "The Native Revenue Ordinance, 1917" ... (p)	23rd February.
24th February ...	2. "The Enemy Property (Disposal) Ordinance, 1917" ...	5th March.
24th February ...	3. "The Piers Ordinance, 1917" ...	5th March.
28th February ...	4. "The Pensions (War Service in East Africa) Ordinance, 1917"	9th March.
12th March ...	5. "The Marriage Validation Ordinance, 1917" ... (p)	28th March.
28th March ...	6. "The Customs Amendment Ordinance, 1917" ...	4th April.
30th April ...	7. "The Departmental Offences Ordinance, 1917" ...	3rd May.
30th April ...	8. "The Arms Ordinance, 1917" ...	3rd May.
30th April ...	9. "The Public Lands Acquisition Ordinance, 1917" ...	3rd May.
17th May... ..	10. "The Foreign Employment (Administration) Ordinance, 1917"	8th June.
17th May... ..	11. "The Administration (Real Estates and Small Estates) Ordinance, 1917"	8th June.
17th May... ..	12. "The Public Custodian (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917" ...	8th June.
17th May... ..	13. "The Admiralty Transports (Discipline) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	8th June.
17th May... ..	14. "The Trading with the Enemy and Export of Prohibited Goods Ordinance, 1917"	8th June.
14th June ...	15. "The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1917"... (p)	17th June.
18th June ...	16. "The Master and Servant Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
18th June ...	17. "The Native Liquor Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
18th June ...	18. "The Railway Provident Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	19th June.
18th June ...	19. "The Folded Woven Goods Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
18th June ...	20. "The Sales by Auction Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
18th June ...	21. "The Notaries Public Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
18th June ...	22. "The Building Lines Regulation Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
18th June ...	23. "The Nigeria Reservists Ordinance, 1917" ...	19th June.
5th July ...	24. "The Sale of Food Ordinance, 1917" ...	11th July.
5th July ...	25. "The Native Children (Custody and Reformation) Ordinance, 1917"	11th July.
5th July ...	26. "The Sheriffs Ordinance, 1917" ...	11th July.
5th July ...	27. "The Enemy Property Disposal Ordinance, (No. 2) 1917"	11th July.
5th July ...	28. "The Liquor Ordinance, 1917" ...	11th July.

(p) Applies to Protectorate only.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1917.	ORDINANCES— <i>continued</i> .	1917.
5th July	29. "The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	11th July.
5th July	30. "The Markets Ordinance, 1917"	11th July.
5th July	31. "The Cinematograph Ordinance, 1917"	11th July.
20th July	32. "The Native Lands Acquisition Ordinance, 1917" ... (p)	28th July.
20th July	33. "The Public Health Ordinance, 1917"	28th July.
9th August	34. "The West African Frontier Force (Nigeria Regiment) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	17th August.
9th August	35. "The Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1917"	17th August.
9th August	36. "The Weights and Measures Ordinance, 1917"	20th August.
9th August	37. "The Money-lenders Ordinance, 1917"	17th August.
9th August	38. "The Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1917"	17th August.
9th August	39. "The Police Ordinance, 1917"	17th August.
9th August	40. "The Newspaper Ordinance, 1917"	17th August.
30th August	41. "The Hospital Fees Ordinance, 1917"	31st August.
30th August	42. "The Government Securities Ordinance, 1917"	31st August.
30th August	43. "The Navy Discipline Ordinance, 1917"	31st August.
30th August	44. "The Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1917"	31st August.
30th August	45. "The Foreign Prisoners Detention Ordinance, 1917"	31st August.
30th August	46. "The Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	1st September.
30th August	47. "The Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, 1917"	1st September.
30th August	48. "The Births, Deaths and Burials Ordinance, 1917"	3rd September.
25th October	49. "The Liquor (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.
25th October	50. "The Public Officers Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.
25th October	51. "The Education (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917"	2nd November.
25th October	52. "The Diseases of Animals Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.
25th October	53. "The Diocesan Synod Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.
25th October	54. "The Census Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.
25th October	55. "The Registration Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.
25th October	56. "The Stamps (Demonetization) Ordinance, 1917"	31st October.

(p) Applies to Protectorate only.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.	Transmitted to England.
1917.	ORDINANCES— <i>continued</i> .	1917.
25th October ...	57. "The Loan Ordinance, 1917" ... (c)	31st October.
8th November ...	58. "The Interpretation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	59. "The Deposed Chiefs Removal Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	60. "The Vaccination Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	61. "The Criminal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	62. "The Electricity Supply Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	63. "The Lagos Harbour Dues Ordinance, 1917" ... (c)	16th November.
8th November ...	64. "The Ports Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	65. "The Immigration Restriction Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
8th November ...	66. "The Companies Ordinance (Amendment and Extension) Ordinance, 1917"	16th November.
8th November ...	67. "The Adulteration of Produce Ordinance, 1917" ...	16th November.
24th December ...	68. "The 1918 Supply Ordinance, 1917" ... (c)	27th December.
24th December ...	69. "The Extradition Ordinance, 1917" ... (c)	31st December.
24th December ...	70. "The Statute Laws Revision Ordinance, 1917" ...	27th December.
ORDERS.		
1st January ...	1. Under "The Supreme Court Ordinance, 1914" ...	31st January.
11th January ...	2. „ "The Customs Ordinance, 1916" ...	31st January.
13th January ...	3. „ "The Defence of Nigeria Ordinance, 1914" ...	31st January.
7th February ...	4. „ "The Defence of Nigeria Ordinance, 1914" ...	12th February.
16th February ...	5. „ "The Burials Ordinance" ...	5th March.
16th February ...	6. „ "The Supreme Court Ordinance, 1914" ...	9th March.
10th March ...	7. „ "The Customs Ordinance, 1916" ...	4th April.
13th March ...	8. „ "The Customs Ordinance, 1916" ...	30th April.
28th June... ..	9. „ "The Highways Ordinance, 1911" ...	11th July.
28th June... ..	10. „ "The Highways Ordinance, 1911" ...	11th July.
28th June	11. „ "The Criminal Code Ordinance, 1916" ...	11th July.

(c) Applies to Colony only.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.				Transmitted to England.
1917.	ORDERS— <i>continued</i> .				1917.
28th June... ..	12.	Under	"The Criminal Code Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	11th July.
14th July	13.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	27th July.
10th August	14.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	23rd August.
10th August	15.	"	"The Sales by Auction Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	1st September.
6th September ...	16.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	30th September.
5th September ...	17.	"	"The Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	30th September.
6th September ...	18.	"	"The Native Liquor Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	30th September.
6th September ...	19.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	30th September.
17th September ...	20.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	15th October.
4th October	21.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	19th October.
19th September ...	22.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	31st October.
4th October	23.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	31st October.
3rd November	24.	"	"The Dogs Ordinance, 1915"	... ..	17th November.
3rd November	25.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	17th November.
3rd November	26.	"	"The Public Health Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	17th November.
3rd November	27.	"	"The Prisons Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	17th November.
13th November ...	28.	"	"The Liquor Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
29th November ...	29.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
29th November ...	30.	"	"The Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
29th November ...	31.	"	"The Defence of Nigeria Ordinance, 1914"	... ..	21st December.
14th December ...	32.	"	"The Public Health Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	27th December.
14th December ...	33.	"	"The Public Health Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	31st December.
27th December ...	34.	"	"The Customs Tariff (Export) Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	1918. 5th January.
REGULATIONS.					
11th January	1.	Under	"The Post Office Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	7th February.
11th January	2.	"	"The Prisons Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	7th February.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.				Transmitted to England.
1917.	REGULATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				1917.
16th February ...	3.	Under	"The Telegraph Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	9th March
16th February ...	4.	"	"The Lunacy Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	9th March.
16th February ...	5.	"	"The Leper Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	14th March.
16th February ...	6.	"	"The Motor Traffic Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	14th March.
13th March ...	7.	"	"The Piers Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	4th April.
13th March ...	8.	"	"The Agricultural Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	4th April.
13th March ...	9.	"	"The Education Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	4th April.
13th March ...	10.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	5th April.
26th March ...	11.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	9th April.
16th April ...	12.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	3rd May.
7th June ...	13.	"	"The Native Courts Ordinance, 1914"	... ..	16th June.
5th June ...	14.	"	"The Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	16th June.
19th June... ..	15.	"	"The Piers Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	30th June.
19th June... ..	16.	"	"The Patents Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	30th June.
19th June... ..	17.	"	"The Arms Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	2nd July.
28th June... ..	18.	"	"The Sales by Auction Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	11th July.
5th July ...	19.	"	"The Education Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	28th July.
26th July ...	20.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	4th August.
26th July ...	21.	"	"The Liquor Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	15th August.
10th August ...	22.	"	"The Motor Traffic Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	23rd August.
10th August ...	23.	"	"The Native Lands Acquisition Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	1st September.
10th August ...	24.	"	"The Cinematograph Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	1st September.
10th August ...	25.	"	"The Petroleum Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	1st September.
10th August ...	26.	"	"The Quarantine Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	22nd September.
23rd August ...	27.	"	"The Newspaper Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	22nd September.
23rd August ...	28.	"	"The Arms Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	22nd September.
31st August ...	29.	"	"The Police Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	22nd September.
6th September ...	30.	"	"The Customs Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	30th September.
5th September ...	31.	"	"The Minerals Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	30th September.
5th September ...	32.	"	"The Pawnbrokers Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	30th September.
6th September ...	33.	"	"The Native Liquor Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	30th September.
19th October ...	34.	"	"The Arms Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	31st October.
23rd August ...	35.	"	"The Minerals Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	15th October.
3rd September ...	36.	"	"The Master and Servant Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	15th October.

LEGISLATION.

Date of the Law, &c.	SUBSTANCE OF THE LAW, &c.				Transmitted to England.
1917.	REGULATIONS— <i>continued.</i>				1917.
4th October ...	37.	Under	"The Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, 1917"	...	20th October.
4th October ...	38.	"	"The Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, 1917"	...	20th October.
4th October ...	39.	"	"The Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, 1917"	...	20th October.
4th October ...	40.	"	"The Shipping and Navigation Ordinance, 1917"	...	20th October.
4th October ...	41.	"	"The Births, Deaths, and Burials Ordinance, 1917"	...	20th October.
4th October ...	42.	"	"The Money-lenders Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	31st October.
19th October ...	43.	"	"The Telegraph Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	31st October.
19th October ...	44.	"	"The Post Office Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	31st October.
3rd November ...	45.	"	"The Hospital Fees Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	17th November.
3rd September ...	46.	"	"The Forestry Ordinance, 1916"	... ..	17th November.
13th November ...	47.	"	"The Ports Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
13th November ...	48.	"	"The Registration Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
29th November ...	49.	"	"The Electricity Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
29th November ...	50.	"	"The Pilotage Ordinance, 1915"	... ..	12th December.*
29th November ...	51.	"	"The Lagos Harbour Dues Ordinance, 1917"	...	12th December.
29th November ...	52.	"	"The Petroleum Ordinance, 1915"	... ..	12th December.
13th November ...	53.	"	"The Ports Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
13th November ...	54.	"	"The Ports Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th December.
29th November ...	55.	"	"The Liquor Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	21st December.
29th November ...	56.	"	"The Immigration Restriction Ordinance, 1917"	...	21st December.
14th December ...	57.	"	"The Police Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	27th December.
14th December ...	58.	"	"The Arms Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	31st December.
RULES.					
16th February ...	1.	Under	"The Public Health Ordinance"	... ..	9th March.
27th July ...	2.	"	"The Public Health Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	9th August.
15th August ...	3.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	23rd August.
28th August ...	4.	"	"The Markets Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	22nd September.
23rd October ...	5.	"	"The Lagos Harbour Dues Ordinance, 1910"	...	16th November.
21st November ...	6.	"	"The Townships Ordinance, 1917"	... ..	12th November.
BYE-LAWS.					
1st September ...	Made under "The Townships Ordinance, 1917"				22nd September.
29th November ...	" " "The Townships Ordinance, 1917"				12th December.
28th November ...	" " "The Markets Ordinance, 1917"				21st December.

POLITICAL FRANCHISE.

POLITICAL

Qualification of Electors.	Name of Electoral Division.	Number of Representatives.	Number of Registered Electors at last Election.
<p>There is no</p>			

FRANCHISE.

Ordinary Duration of Sessions and Assemblies, and Periods of Meeting.	By what Acts regulated.	Number of Voters at last General Election.	Date of last General Election.	Remarks.
<div>Political Franchise.</div>				

**COUNCILS AND ASSEMBLIES,
1917.**

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members composing the Executive Council.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Confirmation. (Taking Oath).	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
A. G. Boyle, C.M.G.	1 Jan., 1914.	1 Jan., 1914.	Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces, and Administrator of the Colony.
H. S. Goldsmith, C.M.G. ...	8 Aug., 1917.	8 Aug., 1917.	Lieutenant-Governor, Northern Provinces.
R. M. Combe	26 Feb., 1914.	27 Mar., 1914.	Attorney-General.
Sir J. Eaglesome, K.C.M.G.	1 Jan., 1914.	1 Jan., 1914.	Director of Railways and Works.
Brigadier-General F. H. G. Cunliffe, C.B., C.M.G.	8 Sept., 1914.	8 Sept., 1914.	Commandant, Nigeria Regiment.
Dr. T. Hood, C.M.G. ...	27 May, 1914.	18 July, 1914.	Director of Medical and Sanitary Service.
D. S. MacGregor	27 May, 1914.	20 June, 1914.	Treasurer.
Lieut. Commander J. Percival, D.S.O., R.N.R.	22 Oct., 1914.	22 Oct., 1914.	Director of Marine.
T. F. Burrowes	1 Jan., 1914.	1 Jan., 1914.	Comptroller of Customs.
D. C. Cameron	8 June, 1916.	14 June, 1916.	Central Secretary.
H. Bedwell, C.M.G.* ...	1 Jan., 1914.	17 Oct., 1914.	Commissioner, Calabar Province.
Lieut.-Col. H. C. Moor- house, C.M.G., D.S.O.*	1 Jan., 1914.	16 Aug., 1915.	Secretary, Southern Provinces.

REMARK.

* Personal appointments.

NIGERIAN COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Whether holding any, and what other Civil or Military Office.
Sir F. J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.	1 Jan., 1914.	Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief.
A. G. Boyle, C.M.G.	1 Jan., 1914.	Lieutenant-Governor, Southern Provinces, and Administrator of the Colony.
H. S. Goldsmith, C.M.G.	1 Jan., 1914.	Lieutenant-Governor, Northern Provinces.
R. M. Combe	26 Feb., 1914.	Attorney-General.
Sir J. Eaglesome, K.C.M.G.	1 Jan., 1914.	Director of Railways and Works.
Brigadier-General F. H. G. Cunliffe, C.B., C.M.G.	8 Sept., 1914.	Commandant, Nigeria Regiment.
Dr. T. Hood, C.M.G.	27 May, 1914.	Director of Medical and Sanitary Service.
D. S. MacGregor	27 May, 1914.	Treasurer.
Lieut.-Commander J. Percival, D.S.O., R.D., R.N.R.	22 Oct., 1914.	Director of Marine.
T. F. Burrowes, C.B.E.	1 Jan., 1914.	Comptroller of Customs.
D. C. Cameron	1 Jan., 1914.	Central Secretary.
H. Bedwell, C.M.G.	1 Jan., 1914.	Resident, Calabar Province.
Lieut.-Col. H. C. Moorhouse, C.M.G., D.S.O.	1 Jan., 1914.	Secretary, Southern Provinces.
Captain U. F. H. Ruxton	1 Jan., 1914.	Resident, Zaria Province.
W. F. Gowers	1 Jan., 1914.	Resident, Kano Province.
F. B. Gall	1 Jan., 1914.	Resident, Bauchi Province.
R. A. Roberts	1 Jan., 1914.	Resident, Onitsha Province.
Dr. J. C. Maxwell, C.M.G.	1 Feb., 1914.	Resident, Owerri Province.
E. J. Arnett	27 Feb., 1914.	Resident, Sokoto Province.
H. R. Palmer	8 June, 1917.	Resident, Bornu Province.
G. R. Mathews	1 Jan., 1914.	Secretary, Northern Provinces.

NIGERIAN COUNCIL—*continued.*

composing the Nigerian Council.

Name.	Date of Appointment.	Whether holding any, and what other Civil or Military Office.
J. R. U. Little (a)	14 Dec., 1914.	Un-official Member.
J. Miller (b)	15 Dec., 1914.	do.
N. D. Maidman (c)	16 Dec., 1914.	do.
G. G. Bruce... ..	21 Dec., 1914.	do.
Oladugbolu Onikepe (Alafin of Oyo) ...	22 Dec., 1914.	do.
Mohomadu Abbas, Sarkin Kano (Emir of Kano).	23 Dec., 1914.	do.
Dore Numa (Chief, Warri and Benin River).	24 Dec., 1914.	do.
Richard Henshaw (Chief, Calabar) ...	26 Dec., 1914.	do.
Kitoyi Ajasa	4 June, 1915.	do.
Mohamadu Maiturare, Sarkin Musulmi, (Sultan of Sokoto).	13 Dec., 1915.	do.
S. Waring (d)	8 June, 1917.	do.
A. R. Canning (e)	8 June, 1917.	do.
T. Spearpoint (f)	...	do.
REMARKS.		
(a) Mr. W. A. E. Evans was appointed provisionally during Mr. Little's absence from Nigeria.		
(b) Mr. J. Cowan was appointed provisionally during Mr. Miller's absence from Nigeria.		
(c) Mr. F. Brown was appointed provisionally during Mr. Maidman's absence from Nigeria.		
(d) Representing Lagos Chamber of Commerce. Appointed <i>vice</i> Mr. J. C. Lucas, not returning to Nigeria.		
(e) Representing Nigerian Chamber of Mines. Appointed <i>vice</i> Mr. J. F. Balfour, not returning to Nigeria. Mr. R. H. Johnson was provisionally appointed during Mr. Canning's absence from Nigeria.		
(f) Mr. T. Spearpoint was appointed provisionally during the late Mr. Buchan's absence from Nigeria.		

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RETURN of Members

Name.	Date of Appointment or Election.	Date of Confirmation if appointed. (Taking Oaths).	Term, if any, for which elected or appointed.
Sir F. J. D. Lugard, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.	1 Jan., 1914.	1 Jan., 1914.	Ex. Officio.
A. G. Boyle, C.M.G. (a)	2 Jan., 1916.	2 Jan., 1916.	
H. C. Moorhouse, C.M.G., D.S.O., &c. (b)	6 June, 1916.	6 June, 1916.	
W. H. G. H. Best, R.A.M.C. (c)	19 Aug., 1914.	12 Jan., 1915.	
J. M. M. Dunlop ... (d)	1 Jan., 1914.	12 Jan., 1915.	
W. M. Steele ... (e)	1 Jan., 1914.	1 Jan., 1914.	
C. W. Alexander ...	1 Jan., 1914.	1 Jan., 1914.	
R. McNeill ... (f)	1 Jan., 1914.	14 Dec., 1914.	For three years.
S. H. Pearse ...	2 July, 1915.	2 July, 1915.	
E. O. Moore ... (g)	17 May, 1917.	17 May, 1917.	

REMARKS.

- (a) Major H. C. Moorhouse acted from 3rd September to 31st December during the absence on leave of His Honour A. G. Boyle, C.M.G.
- (b) Mr. B. Hodges acted from 1st January to 14th February and from 3rd October to 30th November. Mr. E. W. Cocks acted from 3rd September to 2nd October and from 1st to 31st December.
- (c) Dr. H. B. S. Montgomery acted from 1st January to 9th August; and Dr. J. A. Clough from 10th August to 31st December.
- (d) Mr. E. Gardiner Smith acted from 2nd April to 6th June.
- (e) Mr. C. W. Leese acted from 20th October to 31st December. During period 1st January to 19th October there was no Assistant Treasurer stationed in the Colony.
- (f) Mr A. M. Harvey appointed Provisional Member from 4th September to 31st December during the absence from the Colony of Mr. R. McNeill.
- (g) Appointed Unofficial Member in place of Mr. Kitoyi Ajasa whose term of appointment has expired.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

composing the Legislative Council.

Qualification, if any.	Payment, if any, to Member.	If elected, from what source Election Expenses are paid.	Whether holding any and what other Civil or Military Office.
...	Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief.
...	Administrator, Colony.
...	Secretary, Southern Provinces and Colony.
...	Principal Medical Officer, Southern Provinces and Colony.
...	Legal Adviser, Southern Provinces and Colony.
...	Assistant Treasurer.
...	Commissioner of Lands.
...	Unofficial Member.
...	do.
...	do.

FOREIGN CONSULS
1917.

RETURN of CONSULS of Foreign Countries residing in Nigeria.

Name of Consul.	Name of the Country which he represents.	If confirmed, state the date of his Exequatur.	If not confirmed, state the reason why.
LAGOS.	.	.	.
Edouard Deresse ... (Consular Agent).	France	25th November, 1912. .	—
Reginald Little ...	Belgium	16th November, 1916.	—

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
1917.

Return of the Population, and of the

Province.	Area in Square Miles.	Whites.		Coloured Native Population.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
NORTHERN PROVINCES.						
Sokoto 	32,600					1,473,480
Kano 	29,500					2,721,236
Bornu 	33,600					700,541
Bauchi 	23,700					761,492
Zaria 	13,320					323,375
Kontagora 	27,800					131,928
		(Figures not available).				
Bassa 	6,700					163,739
Nassarawa 	16,710					257,462
Muri 	28,700					472,625
Yola 	11,600					251,325
Niger 	16,770					335,267
Ilorin 	14,700					488,323

The present European population in the Northern Provinces is estimated at 779; of these there are about 343 Government Officials and 107 Missionaries, while about 149 are employed by Trading Companies and about 180 by the Mining Companies.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Aliens and Resident Strangers not included in preceding Columns.	Native Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births No. and Rate per 1,000.	Marriages.	Deaths No. and Rate per 1,000.
		Agriculture.	Manufacture.	Commerce.			
Figures not available.	45·20						
	92·25						
	20·85						
	32·13						
	24·28						
	4·74	Information not available.			Not available.		
	24·44						
	15·40						
	16·47						
	21·67						
	19·99						
	33·22						
	31·60						

Return of the Population and of the

Province.	Area in Square Miles.	Whites.		Coloured Native Population.	Aliens and Resi- dent Strangers not included in preceding Columns.
		Males.	Females.		
SOUTHERN PROVINCES.					
Oyo	16,742	91	15	1,269,435	28
Abeokuta	7,332	72	9	551,490	15
Ondo	3,246	9	...	164,558	...
Benin	8,429	120	7	563,611	4
Warri	8,488	176	4	489,618	8
Onitsha	7,959	102	13	1,342,959	11
Owerri	8,721	179	5	1,372,707	11
Ogoja... ..	11,310	23	...	1,061,080	...
Calabar	6,373	201	28	874,291	49
Total	78,600	973	81	7,689,749	126
COLONY	1,400	553	41	166,000	460
		1,648			
		On steamers ...	706		
Total (Southern Provinces and Colony) ... ..	...	2,354		7,855,749	586

The above figures are those of the Census of 1911, since which no reliable statistics of the population are available.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Native Population to the Square Mile.	Persons employed in			Births No. and Rate per 1,000.	Marriages.	Deaths No. and Rate per 1,000.
	Agriculture.	Manufacture.	Commerce.			
75'82						
75'22						
50'60						
66'87						
57'68	Information not available.			Not available.		
168'73						
157'40						
93'82						
137'19						
97'83						
118'78						

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**SHIPPING,
1917.**

SHIPPING. No. 1.—NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Sailing Vessels Entered at PORTS

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
U. S. America	4	2,555	43	...	...	...	4	2,555	43	7	5,077	60
Total	4	2,555	43	...	...	...	4	2,555	43	7	5,077	60

in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria from each Country during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	7	5,077	60	11	7,632	103	...	...	...	11	7,632	103
...	7	5,077	60	11	7,632	103	...	...	...	11	7,632	103

SHIPPING. No. 2.—NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Sailing Vessels Cleared at PORTS.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.				BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
				WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
				Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
U. S. America	...	...	...	2	812	16	...	...	...	2	812	16	4	2,426	37
British West Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold Coast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Bassam	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,408	17	1	1,408	17	...	...	...
Total				2	812	16	1	1,408	17	3	2,220	33	4	2,426	37

in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria to each Country during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	4	2,426	37	6	3,238	53	...	...	...	6	3,238	53
1	564	8	1	564	8	...	...	...	1	564	8	1	564	8
1	955	8	1	955	8	...	...	...	1	955	8	1	955	8
1	1,132	9	1	1,132	9	...	...	...	2	2,540	26	2	2,540	26
3	2,651	25	7	5,077	62	6	3,238	53	4	4,059	42	10	7,297	95

SHIPPING. No. 3.—NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Steam Vessels Entered at PORTS

COUNTRIES WHENCE ARRIVED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crows.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crows.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crows.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crows.
United Kingdom	104	261,770	6,364	1	1,997	25	105	263,767	6,389	3	2,502	51
British W. A. Colonies ...	29	18,449	1,498	19	39,803	650	48	58,252	2,148	...	...	...
French „ „	7	1,201	208	12	1,759	161	19	2,960	369	43	590	371
British South Africa ...	2	3,939	71	1	2,301	60	3	6,240	131	...	...	...
Spanish W. A. Colonies ...	4	6,124	153	2	1,360	73	6	7,484	226	1	200	25
Portuguese W. A. Colonies ...	1	1,751	40	1	2,900	34	2	4,651	74	1	399	18
Holland	2	2,519	67	...	...	...	2	2,519	67	...	...	...
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13,076	408
U. S. America	14	35,183	574	...	...	...	14	35,183	574	...	...	...
Cameroons	31	50,133	1,595	4	6,338	222	35	56,471	1,817	1	300	23
Belgian Congo	3	4,748	94	...	...	...	3	4,748	94	...	...	...
Portuguese East Africa ...	2	5,122	87	...	...	...	2	5,122	87	...	...	...
Brazil ... ..	...	...	...	1	1,977	24	1	1,977	24	...	...	...
Total	196	386,191	10,657	41	58 435	1,249	237	444,626	11,906	57	17,067	896

in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria from each Country during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	3	2,502	51	107	264,272	6,415	1	1,997	25	108	266,269	6,440
...	...	...	...	...	...	29	18,449	1,498	19	39,803	650	48	58,252	2,148
21	4,700	191	64	5,290	562	50	1,791	579	33	6,459	352	83	8,250	931
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3,939	71	1	2,301	60	3	6,240	131
1	125	15	2	325	40	5	6,324	178	3	1,485	88	8	7,809	266
...	...	...	1	399	18	2	2,150	58	1	2,900	34	3	5,050	92
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,519	67	...	...	...	2	2,519	67
...	...	...	8	13,076	408	8	13,076	408	...	...	...	8	13,076	408
...	...	...	...	...	...	14	35,183	574	...	...	...	14	35,183	574
...	...	...	1	300	23	32	50,433	1,618	4	6,338	222	36	56,771	1,840
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4,748	94	...	...	...	3	4,748	94
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5,122	87	...	...	...	2	5,122	87
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,977	24	1	1,977	24
22	4,825	206	79	21,892	1,102	253	403,258	11,553	63	63,260	1,455	316	466,518	13,008

SHIPPING. No. 4.—NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Steam Vessels Cleared at PORTS

COUNTRIES TO WHICH DEPARTED.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
United Kingdom	134	319,092	7,331	...	...	...	134	319,092	7,331	4	3,688	75
British W. A. Colonies ...	28	17,895	1,432	...	...	...	28	17,895	1,432	...	...	...
French „ „	5	811	151	12	570	116	17	1,381	267	53	1,048	456
Spanish „ „	2	2,143	72	...	...	...	2	2,143	72	...	...	...
Portuguese W. A. Colonies ...	3	5,228	93	...	...	...	3	5,228	93	...	...	...
France	4	3,997	115	...	...	...	4	3,997	115	10	11,451	322
U. S. America	13	32,078	497	...	...	...	13	32,078	497	...	...	...
British South Africa ... ..	...	...	...	1	73	12	1	73	12	...	...	...
Cameroons	36	52,064	1,711	1	96	25	37	52,160	1,736	1	2,889	128
Total	225	433,308	11,402	14	739	153	239	434,047	11,555	68	19,076	981

in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria to each Country during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	...	...	4	3,688	75	138	322,780	7,406	...	...	...	138	322,780	7,406
...	...	...	...	...	...	28	17,895	1,432	...	...	...	28	17,895	1,432
8	1,192	85	61	2,240	541	58	1,859	607	20	1,762	201	78	3,621	808
1	200	25	1	200	25	2	2,143	72	1	200	25	3	2,343	97
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5,228	93	...	...	...	3	5,228	93
...	...	...	10	11,451	322	14	15,418	437	...	...	...	14	15,448	437
...	...	...	...	...	...	13	32,078	197	...	...	...	13	32,078	497
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	73	12	1	73	12
2	3,197	63	3	6,086	191	37	54,953	1,839	3	3,293	88	40	58,246	1,927
11	4,589	173	79	23,665	1,154	293	452,384	12,383	25	5,328	326	318	457,712	12,709

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SHIPPING. No. 6.—NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Sailing Vessels of each Nation
Cleared at PORTS in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria during the year.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	2	812	16	1	1,408	17	3	2,220	33
American	4	2,426	37	3	2,651	25	7	5,077	62
Total	6	3,238	53	4	4,059	42	10	7,297	95

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SHIPPING. No. 8.—NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Steam Vessels of each Nation
Cleared at PORTS in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria during the year.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	CLEARED.								
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	225	433,308	11,402	14	739	153	239	434,047	11,555
French	60	12,151	828	9	4,264	127	69	16,415	955
Norwegian	6	5,283	111	...	...	...	6	5,283	111
Belgian	1	399	19	...	...	...	1	399	19
Greek	1	1,243	23	...	...	...	1	1,243	23
Spanish ... ..	...	...	...	2	325	46	2	325	46

SHIPPING. No. 9.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Sailing Vessels

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Lagos	1	1,408	20	...	...	...	1	1,408	20	4	3,352	36
Forcados	1	335	7	...	...	...	1	335	7	1	631	8
Calabar	2	812	16	...	...	...	2	812	16	2	1,094	16

Entered at each PORT in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
...	4	3,352	36	5	4,760	56	...	...	...	5	4,760	56
...	1	631	8	2	966	15	...	...	...	2	966	15
...	2	1,094	16	4	1,906	32	...	...	...	4	1,906	32
...	7	5,077	60	11	7,632	103	...	...	...	11	7,632	103

SHIPPING. No. 10.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Sailing Vessels

NAMES OF PORTS.					BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
					WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
					Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Lagos	...	...	...	...	1	528	8	...	...	...	1	528	8	2	1,265	20
Forcados	...	...	...	...	1	284	8	...	...	...	1	284	8	2	1,161	17
Opobo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,408	17	1	1,408	17	...	...	...
Total					2	812	16	1	1,408	17	3	2,220	33	4	2,426	37

Cleared at each PORT in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
2	2,087	17	4	3,352	37	3	1,793	28	2	2,087	17	5	3,880	45
...	...	...	2	1,161	17	3	1,445	25	...	...	...	3	1,445	25
1	564	8	1	564	8	...	...	...	1	564	8	1	564	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,408	17	1	1,408	17
3	2,651	25	7	5,077	62	6	3,238	53	4	4,059	42	10	7,297	95

SHIPPING. No. 11.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Steam Vessels

NAMES OF PORTS.					BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
					WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
					Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Lagos	...	...	...	...	155	321,740	8,806	27	36,039	720	182	357,779	9,526	53	14,265	822
Forcados	...	...	...	...	8	10,999	259	7	10,963	238	15	21,962	497	3	2,502	51
Calabar	...	...	...	...	17	27,265	839	2	3,093	144	19	30,358	983	1	300	23
Bonny	...	...	...	...	8	14,718	501	...	...	...	8	14,718	501	...	...	...
Opobo	...	...	...	...	8	11,469	252	5	8,340	147	13	19,809	399	...	...	...
Total					196	386,191	10,657	41	58,435	1,249	237	444,626	11,906	57	17,067	896

Entered at each PORT in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
20	3,303	168	73	17,568	990	208	336,005	9,628	47	39,342	888	255	375,347	10,516
2	1,522	38	5	4,024	89	11	13,501	310	9	12,485	276	20	25,986	586
...	...	...	1	300	23	18	27,565	862	2	3,093	144	20	30,658	1,006
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	14,718	501	...	...	...	8	14,718	501
...	...	...	...	...	...	8	11,469	252	5	8,340	147	13	19,809	399
22	4,825	206	79	21,892	1,102	253	403,258	11,553	63	63,260	1,455	316	466,518	13,008

SHIPPING. No. 12.—TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE and CREWS of Steam Vessels

NAMES OF PORTS.	BRITISH.									FOREIGN.		
	WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Lagos	94	175,350	5,512	13	643	128	107	175,993	5,640	63	15,052	891
Forcados	46	92,593	1,757	...	...	...	46	92,593	1,757	5	4,024	90
Akassa	1	2,422	49	...	...	...	1	2,422	49	...	...	...
Brass	1	2,421	48	...	...	...	1	2,421	48	...	...	...
Bonny	12	26,793	620	...	...	...	12	26,793	620	...	...	...
Opobo	34	62,632	1,256	...	...	...	34	62,632	1,256	...	...	...
Calabar	37	71,097	2,160	1	96	25	38	71,193	2,185	...	...	...
Total	225	433,308	11,402	14	739	153	239	434,047	11,555	68	19,076	981

Cleared at each PORT in the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria during the year.

FOREIGN.						TOTAL.								
IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
10	4,289	150	73	19,341	1,041	157	190,402	6,403	23	4,932	278	180	195,334	6,681
...	...	...	5	4,024	90	51	96,617	1,847	...	...	...	51	96,617	1,847
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,422	49	...	...	...	1	2,422	49
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2,421	48	...	...	...	1	2,421	48
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	26,793	620	...	...	...	12	26,793	620
...	...	...	...	...	...	34	62,632	1,256	...	...	...	34	62,632	1,256
1	300	23	1	300	23	37	71,097	2,160	2	396	48	39	71,493	2,208
11	4,589	173	79	23,665	1,154	293	452,384	12,383	25	5,328	326	318	457,712	12,709

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
1917.

Meridian of longitude adopted for calculation of time adopted as standard in Nigeria 7° 30'
Minutes fast of Greenwich mean time 30'

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE IN NIGERIA DURING THE YEAR.

	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION : ABINSI.	Jan.	*	80°	82°·0	70°·5	93°·6	58°	96°	71	0·14	0·14	19	1
Lat. 7° 42' N.	Feb.	...	82°	84°·3	73°·3	95°·3	69°	99°	69	...	...	...	...
Long. 8° 55' E.	Mar.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height above M.S.L. 520'	April*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	May*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	June*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aug.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sept.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oct.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nov.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dec.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Year†	...	81°	83°·1	71°·9	94°·4	58°	99°	70%	0·14	0·14	19th Jan.	1

STATION: ANKPA	Jan.	*	78°	80°·0	69°·0	92°·0	63°	95°	76	0·71	0·71	14	1
Lat. 7° 40' N.	Feb.	...	80°	82°·0	70°·4	93°·7	65°	96°	69	0·42	0·32	1	2
Long. 7° 80' E.	March	...	83°	83°·1	70°·4	95°·9	68°	101°	63	...	...	...	...
Height above M.S.L. 750'	April	...	79°	80°·8	67°·9	93°·7	66°	98°	87	3·78	1·30	26	7
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	May	...	79°	78°·4	67°·5	89°·4	64°	94°	78	3·24	0·95	3	9
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	June	...	77°	77°·2	66°·9	87°·6	64°	91°	82	4·61	0·85	5	13
	July	...	76°	76°·1	66°·2	86°·1	62°	90°	79	9·56	2·00	16	12
	Aug.	...	77°	74°·9	65°·9	84°·0	62°	88°	88	22·71	3·70	31	25
	Sept.	...	75°	75°·1	65°·5	84°·8	63°	90°	85	15·01	2·80	5	18
	Oct.	...	77°	77°·6	67°·8	89°·5	63°	93°	78	2·15	0·84	6	5
	Nov.	...	78°	77°·9	65°·6	90°·3	61°	94°	72	4·76	1·70	2	7
	Dec.	...	77°	80°·0	69°·2	90°·8	64°	95°	73	0·03	0·03	3	1
	Year	...	78°	78°·5	67°·5	89°·8	61°	101°	77%	66·98	3·70	31st Aug.	100

STATION : BAUCHI.	Jan.	*	81°	70°·1	63°·1	77°·1	56°	102°	60	...	...	...	...
Lat. 10° 18' 54·66" N.	Feb.	...	83°	82°·3	67°·0	97°·7	61°	102°	23	0·24	0·24	7	1
Long. 9° 49' 27·55" E.	Mar.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height above M.S.L. 2,260'	April*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	May*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	June*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	July*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aug.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sept.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Oct.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nov.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dec.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Year†	...	82°	76°·2	65°·0	87°·4	56°	102°	41%	0·24	0·24	7th Feb.	1

STATION : IBI.	Jan.	*	78°	81°·2	67°·5	95°·0	55°	99°	64	...	...	...	...
Lat. 8° 10' 45·76" N.	Feb.	...	83°	81°·1	72°·1	90°·2	62°	100°	62	...	...	...	...
Long. 9° 44' 10·83" E.	March	...	85°	85°·7	71°·6	99°·9	59°	104°	58	0·29	0·29	27	1
Height above M.S.L. 580'	April	...	86°	86°·9	75°·4	98°·4	70°	103°	65	0·80	0·56	25	4
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	May	...	83°	83°·2	73°·9	92°·5	68°	98°	68	4·08	1·00	29	12
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	June	...	79°	79°·6	71°·0	88°·2	66°	93°	77	7·09	1·75	18	13
	July	...	79°	78°·4	71°·0	85°·8	68°	91°	108	10·22	2·16	16	13
	Aug.	...	78°	79°·2	71°·4	87°·1	68°	95°	81	7·45	1·78	21	17
	Sept.	...	79°	78°·3	70°·4	86°·3	67°	90°	30	10·14	2·40	5	18
	Oct.	...	81°	80°·4	70°·7	90°·2	67°	94°	76	2·87	0·96	7	6
	Nov.	...	81°	79°·6	68°·7	90°·6	60°	93°	70	1·24	1·11	13	3
	Dec.	...	79°	77°·8	63°·2	92°·5	55°	98°	59
	Year	...	80°	80°·9	70°·5	91°·3	55°	104°	68%	43·18	2·40	5th Sept.	87

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.	
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			9 a.m.	Total.	Max.		Date.
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.						
STATION : ILORIN.	Jan.	*	77°	82°·0	69°·6	94°·4	59°	99°	73	·	·	·	·	
	Feb.	...	77°	83°·0	70°·8	95°·2	66°	103°	76	3·00	·	·	·	
Lat. 8° 30' 26·77" N.	March	...	81°	84°·7	72°·6	96°·8	68°	99°	66	2·20	1·32	28	3	
	April	...	80°	83°·3	71°·6	95°·1	67°	105°	69	4·52	2·30	16	5	
Long. 4° 34' 53·9" E.	May	...	79°	81°·1	70°·7	91°·5	66°	96°	72	4·39	0·62	24	5	
	June	...	78°	78°·6	69°·8	87°·5	65°	91°	72	8·50	1·97	13	14	
	July	...	74°	78°·2	71°·0	85°·5	67°	90°	82	10·96	3·50	9	16	
Height above M.S.L. 1,080'	Aug.	...	75°	77°·9	71°·8	84°·0	67°	88°	82	15·98	3·15	8	26	
	Sept.	...	74°	77°·1	69°·1	85°·1	68°	88°	86	8·02	1·30	29	24	
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Oct.	...	76°	79°·0	68°·4	89°·6	65°	93°	86	4·02	0·83	6	11	
	Nov.	...	78°	79°·5	69°·4	89°·6	59°	93°	79	1·51	0·38	9	8	
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Dec.	...	78°	79°·4	67°·9	91°·6	54°	95°	74	1·78	1·63	10	2	
	Year.	...	77°	80°·3	70°·2	90°·4	54°	105°	76%	64·88	3·50	9th July.	114	
STATION : KADUNA.	Jan.	*	77°	78°·3	62°·9	93°·8	46°	98°	50	·	·	·	·	
	Feb.	...	80°	80°·9	66°·3	95°·5	61°	100°	48	0·14	0·14	8	1	
Lat. 10° 32' 05" N.	Mar.	...	83°	83°·3	67°·6	98°·0	62°	101°	41	0·07	0·07	28	1	
	April	...	82°	83°·6	72°·2	95°·0	64°	101°	59	2·22	0·70	25	4	
Long. 7° 25' E.	May	...	78°	79°·5	74°·0	89°·1	62°	97°	67	6·66	1·38	29	14	
	June	...	77°	76°·1	67°·1	85°·2	63°	90°	78	5·27	1·80	4	14	
Height above M.S.L.	July	...	73°	74°·3	66°·3	82°·4	63°	87°	117	10·58	1·52	24	20	
	Aug.	...	73°	74°·1	67°·2	81°·0	63°	88°	91	14·22	5·80	19	20	
Height of Thermr. above ground=	Sept.	...	74°	74°·1	66°·1	82°·2	63°	87°	90	12·80	2·27	8	21	
	Oct.	...	78°	76°·0	63°·6	88°·5	58°	92°	75	·	·	·	·	
Height of Raingauge above ground=	Nov.	...	77°	75°·7	62°·2	89°·3	55°	93°	57	0·08	0·08	13	1	
	Dec.	...	74°	73°·7	58°·4	89°·1	54°	94°	41	·	·	·	·	
	Year	...	77°	77°·4	65°·8	89°·0	46°	101°	67%	52·04	5·80	19th Aug.	96	
STATION : KADUNA JUNCTION.	Jan.*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	%	·	·	·	·
	Feb.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lat. 10° 50' N.	Mar.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	April*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Long. 7° 25' E.	May*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Height above M.S.L. 2,100'	July*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Aug.	...	75°·8	76°·8	68°·3	85°·3	65°	87°·0	75	1·81	0·81	24	4	
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	76°·0	76°·0	67°·0	85°·0	64°·5	90°·5	74	13·85	2·90	8	24	
	Oct.	...	80°·6	77°·5	63°·9	91°·1	60°·6	92°·0	64	·	·	·	·	
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Nov.	...	67°·7	76°·1	59°·9	92°·3	55°·1	98°·0	56	·	·	·	·	
	Dec.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·	·	·	·
	Year †	...	77°·2	76°·6	64°·7	88°·4	55°·1	98°·0	67%	15·66	2·90	8th Sept.	28	
STATION : KANO.	Jan.	*	78°	75°·7	55°·4	96°·0	49°	103°	32	·	·	·	·	
	Feb.	...	82°	79°·3	59°·8	98°·9	53°	104°	28	·	·	·	·	
Lat. 12° 00' 12" N.	March	...	90°	87°·4	68°·9	106°·0	58°	110°	30	·	·	·	·	
	April	...	89°	85°·8	67°·1	104°·6	45°	108°	33	0·25	0·25	23	1	
Long. 8° 32' 42·29" E.	May	...	86°	86°·4	72°·6	100°·2	65°	106°	48	3·90	1·70	27	7	
	June	...	83°	79°·2	72°·8	85°·7	67°	100°	62	2·87	1·33	12	5	
Height above M.S.L. 1,510'	July	...	80°	80°·1	70°·3	90°·0	66°	98°	69	9·31	2·50	29	13	
	Aug.	...	79°	78°·6	69°·5	87°·8	65°	93°	70	11·97	1·00	25	19	
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	80°	79°·4	68°·9	89°·9	62°	98°	103	5·64	3·12	6	12	
	Oct.	...	85°	78°·1	60°·7	95°·5	54°	100°	38	·	·	·	·	
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Nov.	...	82°	76°·7	60°·4	93°·0	49°	98°	43	·	·	·	·	
	Dec.	...	75°	71°·1	54°·1	88°·2	50°	96°	34	·	·	·	·	
	Year	...	82°	78°·1	65°·0	94°·6	45°	110°	49%	33·94	3·12	6th Sept.	57	

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity.	Rainfall.				
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			9 a.m.	Total.	Max.	Date.	No. of days Rain.
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.						
STATION : KATAGUM. Lat. 12° 17' N. Long. 10° 22' 30" E. Height above M.S.L. 1,320 Height of Thermr. above ground=5' Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Jan.	*	78°	76°·2	55°·8	96°·7	40°	104°	35	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	81°	79°·5	59°·9	99°·2	50°	104°	35	...	...	...	...
	March	...	87°	83°·7	63°·5	103°·0	54°	112°	26	...	...	...	...
	April	...	91°	87°·1	67°·2	107°·0	58°	110°	39	...	...	...	...
	May	...	86°	88°·4	72°·2	104°·6	63°	111°	42	0·57	0·45	25	3	
	June	...	87°	105°·0	75°·4	134°·6	70°	107°	50	1·67	1·12	12	4	
	July	...	82°	82°·0	72°·3	93°·6	68°	102°	64	4·35	1·23	29	8	
	Aug.	...	80°	80°·9	71°·2	90°·7	68°	95°	72	7·84	2·70	17	12	
	Sept.	...	81°	81°·3	71°·1	91°·5	68°	97°	69	3·74	1·02	6	9	
	Oct.	...	85°	80°·2	62°·3	98°·2	55°	102°	37	0·01	0·01	6	1	
	Nov.	...	81°	78°·7	60°·4	97°·0	52°	104°	35	...	...	...	...
	Dec.	...	82°	73°·7	55°·6	91°·8	52°	100°	29	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	83°	83°·9	65°·5	100°·0	49°	112°	44°.	18·18	2·70	17th Aug	37	
STATION : LOKOJA. Lat. 7° 48' N. Long. 6° 45' E. Height above M.S.L. 320' Height of Thermr. above ground=5' Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Jan.	*	78°	81°·7	70°·0	93°·5	58°	117°	73	0·27	0·27	21	1	
	Feb.	...	81°	84°·7	74°·6	94°·8	70°	98°	72	...	...	...	...
	March	...	83°	86°·7	75°·8	97°·5	72°	101°	66	...	...	...	...
	April	...	82°	84°·6	74°·9	94°·3	68°	99°	68	6·40	2·55	26	5	
	May	...	80°	81°·1	73°·3	89°·0	64°	94°	76	6·14	2·25	12	9	
	June	...	79°	80°·1	72°·5	87°·7	67°	91°	76	8·49	3·10	17	12	
	July	...	80°	81°·1	73°·3	89°·0	64°	94°	76	6·14	2·25	12	9	
	Aug.	...	77°	78°·6	72°·0	85°·3	70°	89°	84	10·96	1·52	23	20	
	Sept.	...	79°	78°·9	71°·9	86°·0	68°	90°	76	6·31	2·00	28	14	
	Oct.	...	81°	80°·8	71°·3	90°·7	68°	97°	71	1·66	1·29	18	3	
	Nov.	...	81°	80°·5	70°·1	91°·0	61°	97°	73	1·24	1·19	14	2	
	Dec.	...	79°	79°·6	67°·4	91°·8	61°	97°	72	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	80°	81°·5	72°·2	90°·8	58°	117°	73%	47·61	3·10	17th June.	75	
STATION : MAIDUGURI. Lat. 11° 47' N. Long. 13° 11' E. Height above M.S.L. 1,186' Height of Thermr. above ground=5' Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Jan.	*	77°	78°·0	58°·1	97°·9	51°	104°	37	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	81°	80°·8	62°·0	99°·7	56°	107°	38	...	...	...	...
	March	...	87°	85°·4	66°·9	104°·0	57°	113°	85	...	...	...	...
	April	...	92°	88°·6	69°·3	108°·0	63°	112°	35	0·73	0·34	28	4	
	May	...	89°	89°·6	75°·3	104°·0	68°	111°	45	3·18	1·32	27	7	
	June	...	86°	88°·1	74°·8	101°·5	71°	108°	59	2·74	2·11	16	4	
	July	...	82°	81°·4	73°·3	89°·6	67°	104°	69	6·09	1·80	20	11	
	Aug.	...	81°	82°·0	72°·0	92°·1	68°	98°	73	4·07	2·10	28	17	
	Sept.	...	82°	82°·1	71°·6	92°·6	67°	100°	71	5·06	1·57	5	10	
	Oct.	...	87°	83°·9	67°·3	100°·6	62°	105°	39	...	...	...	...
	Nov.	...	84°	82°·5	65°·1	100°·0	55°	106°	40	...	...	...	...
	Dec.	...	77°	76°·5	59°·1	93°·9	56°	102°	40	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	83°	83°·2	67°·9	98°·6	51°	113°	52%	21·87	2·11	16th June.	53	
STATION : MINNA. Lat. 9° 38' N. Long. 6° 30' E. Height above M.S.L. 1,059' Height of Thermr. above ground=5' Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Jan.	*	82°	77°·6	71°·0	84°·3	66°	101°	50	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	82°	85°·6	73°·3	98°·0	70°	104°	57	2·35	2·35	7	1	
	Mar.	...	86°	87°·3	73°·4	101°·3	68°	105°	48	...	...	...	...
	April	...	85°	88°·3	76°·1	100°·6	71°	104°	58	1·67	0·79	23	6	
	May	...	82°	85°·1	74°·2	96°·0	69°	104°	67	10·31	3·44	29	12	
	June	...	80°	82°·1	72°·6	94°·7	70°	96°	76	5·62	1·77	20	12	
	July	...	77°	79°·2	70°·6	88°·5	62°	97°	79	9·08	1·18	12	20	
	Aug.	...	77°	79°·3	71°·7	87°·0	69°	93°	81	17·17	3·21	31	20	
	Sept.	...	77°	78°·8	70°·7	86°·9	68°	92°	80	12·50	1·75	29	26	
	Oct.	...	83°	82°·8	71°·3	94°·4	67°	98°	64	1·36	0·72	1	5	
	Nov.	...	81°	82°·5	70°·1	95°·0	61°	98°	56	1·12	0·37	4	4	
	Dec.	...	83°	82°·8	68°·2	97°·4	64°	101°	43	
	Year	...	81°	82°·6	71°·9	93°·4	62°	105°	63%	61·18	3·44	29th May	106	

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION : NAFADA.	Jan.	...	77°	76°·3	53°·3	99°·4	48°	104°	36	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	82°	78°·3	56°·8	99°·9	48°	104°	29	...	...	...	...
Lat. 11° 5' 54" N.	March	...	87°	81°·6	59°·2	104°·1	51°	112°	29	...	...	...	...
	April	...	93°	85°·6	66°·5	104°·7	56°	111°	39	...	...	...	...
Long. 11° 17' E.	May	...	94°	86°·6	68°·0	105°·2	58°	111°	51	3·35	1·00	24	8
	June	...	89°	85°·4	71°·0	99°·9	68°	104°	74	1·70	0·60	13	5
Height above M.S.L. 950'	July	...	82°	82°·6	68°·9	96°·3	65°	101°	77	8·88	3·00	30	10
	Aug.	...	81°	80°·7	69°·0	92°·4	60°	96°	71	7·30	2·00	20	9
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	81°	81°·0	70°·3	91°·8	66°	95°	74	3·54	1·60	9	11
	Oct.	...	83°	79°·3	60°·4	98°·3	54°	105°	58	...	...	...	...
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Nov.	...	85°	79°·9	58°·6	101°·3	51°	104°	52	0·50	0·50	14	1
	Dec.	...	80°	75°·5	52°·8	98°·5	49°	103°	47	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	84°	81°·0	62°·9	99°·3	48°	112°	53%	25·27	3·00	30th July	44
STATION : NARAGUTA.	Jan.	...	76°	72°·2	60°·4	84°·0	54°	88°	34	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	77°	73°·2	63°·5	83°·0	59°	87°	31	0·05	0·03	6	2
Lat. 9° 56' N.	March	...	81°	77°·5	67°·2	87°·9	60°	95°	44	0·66	0·29	7	4
	April	...	79°	75°·4	66°·5	84°·4	64°	92°	48	5·21	3·08	23	7
Long. 8° 32' 50" E.	May	...	76°	72°·6	65°·1	80°·2	62°	90°	61	7·02	1·15	18	15
	June	...	75°	71°·5	64°·5	78°·5	60°	86°	66	12·13	1·90	27	16
Height above M.S.L. 4,000'	July	...	72°	70°·4	62°·8	78°·0	61°	85°	70	16·99	1·95	29	22
	Aug.	...	70°	73°·1	62°·4	83°·9	55°	82°	76	17·01	1·90	29	25
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	70°	69°·1	62°·6	75°·6	60°	82°	76	15·82	5·10	4	25
	Oct.	...	78°	72°·5	61°·5	83°·5	56°	85°	40	0·05	0·05	22	1
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Nov.	...	75°	72°·2	62°·2	82°·3	56°	86°	45	0·77	0·77	12	1
	Dec.	...	73°	70°·4	59°·8	81°·2	55°	86°	32	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	75°	72°·5	63°·2	81°·8	54°	95°	51%	75·71	5·10	4th Sept.	118
STATION : OFFA.	Jan.	...	76°	78°·4	65°·5	91°·3	62°	96°	62	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	76°	79°·1	66°·5	91°·8	60°	94°	67	1·95	1·50	8	2
Lat. 8° 9' N.	March	...	78°	82°·4	72°·6	92°·3	66°	96°	79	3·33	1·50	7	7
	April	...	80°	78°·3	55°·1	91°·6	64°	95°	77	1·65	1·20	4	2
Long. 4° 43' 30" E.	May	...	76°	78°·5	65°·7	91°·4	64°	94°	78	2·90	1·25	29	6
	June	...	77°	77°·4	65°·3	89°·6	64°	92°	80	9·20	1·70	27	8
Height above M.S.L. 1,400'	July	...	76°	77°·2	65°·4	89°·0	64°	91°	84	8·00	1·60	23	11
	Aug.	...	75°	76°·3	67°·0	85°·7	62°	89°	84	11·60	1·60	7	20
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	75°	76°·0	66°·2	85°·8	64°	89°	84	5·20	1·00	27	16
	Oct.	...	75°	75°·7	64°·6	86°·8	62°	90°	82	3·84	0·75	14	9
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Nov.	...	76°	76°·8	65°·9	87°·7	62°	90°	81	4·80	0·85	11	10
	Dec.	...	77°	78°·0	67°·7	88°·4	59°	91°	76	0·46	0·46	18	1
	Year	...	76°	77°·4	65°·6	89°·2	59°	96°	77%	52·93	1·70	27th June	92
STATION : SOKOTO.	Jan.	...	78°	78°·8	60°·0	99°·7	55°	106°	27	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	92°	83°·4	62°·1	104°·7	57°	107°	20	...	...	...	...
Lat. 13° 02' 10" N.	March	...	104°	85°·4	61°·1	109°·7	55°	114°	8	...	...	...	...
	April	...	95°	88°·2	66°·0	110°·4	53°	115°	29	...	...	...	...
Long. 5° 14' 46·9" E.	May	...	87°	88°·6	75°·9	101°·3	70°	110°	48	4·23	2·23	29	2
	June	...	87°	88°·2	76°·5	99°·9	72°	104°	54	0·39	0·23	13	6
Height above M.S.L. 1,160'	July	...	83°	83°·1	72°·7	93°·6	67°	104°	64	5·32	1·37	2	12
	Aug.	...	81°	81°·2	72°·1	90°·3	68°	96°	71	4·97	1·50	4	12
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	82°	82°·4	72°·3	92°·6	60°	99°	69	3·87	1·38	6	9
	Oct.	...	87°	84°·3	67°·9	100°·8	62°	104°	45	...	...	...	...
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Nov.	...	86°	84°·1	68°·8	99°·4	61°	105°	38
	Dec.	...	79°	79°·8	63°·6	96°·1	58°	102°	31
	Year	...	86°	83°·9	68°·2	99°·8	53°	115°	42%	18·78	2·23	29th May	41

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute			Total.	Max.	Date.	No. of days Rain.
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION : WOMBA.	Jan.	*	80°	75°·0	54° 0	96°·1	53°	98°	%	*	*		
	Feb.	...	82°	83°·7	69°·9	97°·5	63°	101°	36	...	...	...	...
Lat. 8° 52' N.	March	...	65°	84°·4	69°·4	99°·4	62°	104°	59	...	...	...	...
	April	...	84°	86°·2	74°·8	97°·6	70°	104°	54	...	...	...	...
Long. 8° 37' E.	May	...	81°	83°·2	73°·5	93°·0	70°	99°	61	1·87	1·59	26	4
	June	...	78°	79°·0	70°·8	87°·2	67°	91°	71	7·21	3·64	28	9
Height above M.S.L. 1,160'	July	...	79°	79°·6	71°·4	87°·8	68°	90°	80	10·86	3·64	2	12
	Aug.	...	76°	76°·7	69°·1	84°·3	67°	89°	68	5·12	5·12	18	1
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	75°	76°·3	69°·6	83° 1	66°	88°	87	26·15	9·71	4	19
	Oct.	...	79°	79°·9	69°·5	90°·3	66°	94°	87	26·61	5·79	21	15
	Nov.	...	81°	81°·9	70°·8	93° 0	67°	98°	79	1·62	0·76	8	5
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Dec.	...	81°	77°·6	60°·7	94° 5	56°	98°	70	1·40	0·89	14	3
	Year	...	78°	80°·2	68°·6	91°·9	53°	104°	54	...	...	4th Aug.	68
STATION : YOLA.	Jan.	*	82°	84°·3	68°·9	99°·8	62°	100°	%	*	*		
	Feb.	...	85°	86°·1	73°·1	99°·2	69°	103°	53	...	...	...	...
Lat. 9° 12' 28·0' N.	March	...	87°	88°·6	75°·3	101°·9	71°	106°	43	...	...	...	...
	April*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	0·22	0·22	28	1
Long. 12° 29' 30" E.	May *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	June	...	81°	82°·9	72°·8	92° 1	64°	100°	70	3·65	0·73	20	8
Height above M.S.L. 850'	July	...	79°	80°·2	72°·1	88°·3	63°	96°	79	4·22	1·34	5	6
	Aug.	...	79°	79°·1	71°·7	86°·6	67°	94°	66	11·85	2·40	11	12
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	77°	78°·8	70°·5	87°·0	67°	94°	80	9·73	1·84	5	15
	Oct.	...	82°	84°·0	72°·7	95°·4	68°	100°	65	0·52	0·30	31	2
	Nov.	...	80°	83°·3	70°·5	96°·2	65°	100°	59	0·60	0·50	3	2
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Dec.	...	77°	81°·4	66°·8	96°·1	60°	101°	39	...	...	...	...
	Year †	...	81°	82°·8	71°·4	94°·2	60°	106°	60%	30·79	2·40	11th Aug.	46
STATION : ZARIA.	Jan.	*	81°	73°·7	55°·4	92°·1	50°	98°	%	*	*		
	Feb.	...	83°	76°·8	60°·2	93°·4	53°	97°	30	...	...	...	...
Lat. 11° 06' N.	March	...	84°	78°·7	63°·1	94°·3	56°	99°	31	0·05	0·05	7	1
	April	...	84°	82°·6	69°·0	96°·3	58°	100°	33	0·02	0·02	28	1
Long. 7° 30' E.	May	...	82°	80°·5	69°·6	91°·5	66°	98°	52	0·93	0·53	26	3
	June	...	80°	76°·1	68°·0	84°·3	63°	93°	60	3·43	2·00	28	14
Height above M.S.L. 2,230'	July	...	74°	70°·8	63°·1	75°·6	63°	87°	87	5·46	1·45	20	11
	Aug.	...	75°	74°·8	66°·3	83°·3	60°	88°	77	8·65	1·30	27	18
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	76°	74°·8	65°·9	83°·7	63°	88°	77	14·54	1·80	22	21
	Oct.	...	80°	75°·3	62°·5	88°·1	50°	91°	75	7·58	1·77	5	11
	Nov.	...	79°	74°·7	59°·9	89°·5	53°	98°	54	...	...	...	...
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Dec.	...	77°	70°·6	54°·0	87°·3	49°	99°	46	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	79°	75°·7	63°·3	88°·2	49°	100°	38	...	...	28th May	80
STATION : ZUNGERU.	Jan.	*	79°	82°·1	68°·1	96°·2	59°	100°	%	*	*		
	Feb.	...	81°	83°·7	71°·0	96°·4	66°	101°	62	...	...	...	...
Lat. 9° 48' 32·4" N.	March	...	85°	87°·6	71°·8	103°·5	64°	104°	64	0·80	0·80	7	1
	April	...	87°	87°·9	76°·3	99°·5	70°	104°	68	...	...	...	...
Long. 6° 9' 42·26" E.	May	...	85°	84°·8	74°·7	94°·9	68°	102°	73	1·64	1·58	23	3
	June	...	82°	81°·9	72°·6	91°·2	68°	96°	84	3·93	1·92	20	10
Height above M.S.L. 608'	July	...	80°	79°·7	71°·3	88°·1	67°	93°	82	2·57	0·50	5	11
	Aug.	...	79°	79°·5	72°·4	86°·7	69°	91°	83	6·84	1·40	8	13
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	78°	78°·5	70°·7	86°·3	68°	92°	87	12·81	2·06	6	20
	Oct.	...	83°	81°·2	69°·9	92°·6	67°	97°	85	13·10	3·20	15	21
	Nov.	...	84°	81°·0	68°·8	93°·3	61°	96°	80	0·87	0·62	7	2
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Dec.	...	83°	80°·5	65°·6	95°·5	56°	101°	75	0·66	0·56	13	2
	Year.	...	82°	82°·3	71°·1	93°·7	56°	104°	44	5th Sept.	83

* No records kept.

† Records incomplete.

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		Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
				9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
						Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: ABAKALI.		Jan.	*	80°0	82°0	71°1	93°0	64°	99°	75°	0.50	0.50	20	1
		Feb.	...	81°1	82°6	73°0	92°3	68°	98°	76°	1.65	0.90	4	2
Lat. 6° 18' N.		March	...	82°1	84°6	74°1	95°2	70°	98°	72°	0.60	0.60	26	1
		April	...	81°1	82°8	72°8	92°8	68°	95°	76°	3.56	1.45	14	5
Long. 8° 04' E.		May	...	80°0	81°4	72°3	90°5	70°	96°	75°	6.97	1.70	23	10
		June	...	78°2	79°4	71°2	87°6	68°	95°	84°	10.14	3.40	21	11
Height above M.S.L.=235'		July	...	77°7	78°8	71°0	86°7	69°	89°	81°	7.10	2.75	12	6
		Aug.	...	71°9	76°8	70°4	83°3	60°	87°	84°	24.57	6.50	11	17
Height of Thermr. above ground=4'		Sept.	...	75°0	78°3	71°2	85°4	60°	88°	80°	9.36	1.40	10	11
		Oct.	...	76°2	79°7	72°4	87°0	70°	89°	89°	9.10	2.30	21	9
Height of Raingauge above ground=2'		Nov.	...	78°7	80°5	71°9	88°2	67°	93°	80°	8.83	2.77	8	6
		Dec.	...	81°0	80°0	70°2	89°9	63°	95°	72°	...	...	...	...
Year		...	...	78°8	80°5	71°8	89°3	60°	99°	79%	82.98	6.50	11th Aug.	79
STATION: ABEOKUTA.		Jan.	*	75°0	82°5	72°9	92°1	64°	96°	81°	4.17	3.13	25	2
		Feb.	...	80°4	83°5	74°7	92°4	68°	96°	80°	...	...	...	...
Lat. 7° 00' N.		March	...	82°0	85°7	75°7	95°7	70°	100°	72°	1.50	1.00	30	2
		April	...	83°6	81°0	69°6	92°5	60°	95°	57°	3.11	2.00	24	4
Long. 3° 21' E.		May	...	81°3	81°0	70°4	91°7	67°	99°	76°	8.84	2.00	5	9
		June	...	82°7	80°3	71°1	89°5	61°	96°	72°	16.03	4.33	30	10
Height above M.S.L.=225'		July	...	80°7	78°8	69°2	88°5	65°	93°	76°	16.05	2.50	27	12
		Aug.	...	78°1	75°9	68°8	83°1	65°	87°	79°	20.50	2.80	9	25
Height of Thermr. above ground=3' 9"		Sept.	...	77°1	77°2	68°9	85°6	64°	91°	84°	9.92	2.25	19	17
		Oct.	...	78°9	79°3	69°8	88°9	62°	91°	75°	5.91	1.75	7	11
Height of Raingauge above ground=15"		Nov.	...	77°	74°7	70°2	89°3	67°	93°	84°	2.56	0.95	14	4
		Dec.	...	75°8	79°6	69°	90°3	60°	96°	89°	0.91	0.91	18	1
Year		...	...	79°3	79°9	70°8	89°9	60°	100°	77%	89.50	4.33	30th June.	97
STATION: AFIKPO.		Jan.	*	79°2	79°5	70°4	88°6	60°	93°	75°	1.68	1.00	20	6
		Feb.	...	78°2	80°0	71°9	88°1	66°	94°	89°	0.99	0.49	4	4
Lat. 50° 53' N.		March	...	81°3	82°6	72°8	92°5	63°	96°	76°	1.05	0.54	28	4
		April	...	79°9	80°9	71°4	90°5	66°	95°	80°	1.61	0.46	15	9
Long. 7° 55' E.		May	...	79°3	79°9	70°8	89°0	68°	93°	80°	5.27	1.50	21	13
		June	...	77°7	78°3	70°5	86°2	67°	90°	79°	2.62	0.62	22	13
Height above M.S.L.=382'		July	...	77°3	77°6	70°3	85°0	62°	90°	84°	6.57	0.80	10	16
		Aug.	...	75°4	76°9	70°6	83°3	68°	87°	89°	8.66	1.42	31	19
Height of Thermr. above ground *		Sept.	...	76°7	77°3	70°6	84°1	65°	91°	84°	11.60	2.50	5	15
		Oct.	...	77°8	78°8	71°	86°6	66°	92°	79°	3.91	0.70	31	12
Height of Raingauge above ground=2' 6"		Nov.	...	77°6	78°6	70°0	87°3	60°	90°	84°	2.19	0.60	6	6
		Dec.	...	79°1	80°6	72°1	89°2	65°	94°	80°	...	...	...	...
Year		...	...	78°2	79°2	71°0	87°5	60°	96°	81%	46.13	2.50	5th Sept.	117
STATION: AGBOR.		Jan.	*	75°5	78°7	67°8	89°7	59°	92°	91°	1.40	1.30	20	2
		Feb.	...	77°8	80°8	70°5	91°1	68°	94°	89°	1.30	0.70	19	2
Lat. ° ' N.		Mar.	...	78°3	82°2	71°3	93°2	69°	96°	89°	4.10	1.80	21	5
		April	...	77°6	82°7	71°2	94°2	70°	96°	89°	3.37	2.12	12	7
Long. ° E.		May	...	77°7	82°1	70°6	93°6	69°	96°	89°	6.04	2.50	21	10
		June	...	76°8	81°2	70°3	92°1	69°	95°	89°	10.05	2.60	30	12
Height above M.S.L.=		July	...	75°5	79°9	69°5	90°4	68°	92°	91°	7.30	1.05	10	17
		Aug.	...	75°1	79°0	70°8	87°3	70°	90°	94°	16.40	2.20	6	25
Height of Thermr. above ground= ' "		Sept.	...	75°5	78°9	69°7	88°2	68°	92°	94°	15.80	7.50	23	19
		Oct.	...	71°1	79°4	69°9	89°0	68°	91°	89°	5.34	1.37	31	9
Height of Raingauge above ground= "		Nov.	...	77°1	81°0	70°6	91°4	63°	92°	89°	2.38	1.48	13	4
		Dec.	...	78°2	81°2	70°7	91°8	65°	92°	89°
Year		76°3	80°5	70°2	91°0	56°	96°	90%	75.48	7.50	23rd Sept.	112

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: AGEGE.	Jan.	*	78°·0	84°·4	75°·2	93°·7	73°	98°	89	0·74	0·70	25	2
	Feb.	...	80°·5	82°·6	70°·2	95°·0	67°	98°	85	2·81	1·12	17	7
Lat. 6° 38' 40' N.	Mar.	...	81°·7	84°·1	71°·3	96°·9	64°	102°	80	0·03	0·08	17	4
	April	...	81°·2	82°·9	70°·9	95°·0	69°	100°	85	4·75	1·07	4	10
Long. 3° 18' 50' E.	May	...	82°·7	80°·3	69°·9	90°·7	66°	97°	80	9·77	1·74	20	13
	June	...	78°·5	79°·7	70°·2	89°·3	66°	94°	94	8·55	1·78	23	14
	July	...	77°·2	78°·1	70°·1	86°·2	67°	93°	89	7·52	2·58	22	19
Height above M.S.L. = 151	Aug.	...	76°·5	76°·0	70°·7	81°·4	65°	88°	89	11·82	1·64	3	28
	Sept.	...	76°·5	77°·2	69°·4	85°·1	66°	93°	89	7·57	1·50	25	21
Height of Thermr. above ground = 4' 6"	Oct.	...	79°·6	78°·6	69°·0	88°·2	66°	92°	75	5·22	1·21	6	12
	Nov.	...	79°·0	79°·6	69°·2	90°·0	67°	93°	85	2·26	0·91	2	6
Height of Raingauge above ground = 12"	Dec.	...	77°·2	79°·2	68°·5	89°·9	64°	94°	89	2·51	1·50	11	3
	Year	...	79°·1	80°·2	70°·4	90°·1	64°	102°	85%	66·55	2·58	22nd July.	139

STATION: ASABA.	Jan.	*	78°·6	80°·5	72°·1	88°·9	64°	93°	80	2·11	1·08	14	2
	Feb.	...	78°·6	80°·6	72°·0	89°·3	63°	94°	80	2·20	2·08	5	3
Lat. 6° 12' N.	Mar.	...	81°·8	84°·0	73°·3	94°·7	69°	99°	76	0·61	0·45	30	4
	April	...	82°·6	82°·9	72°·6	93°·3	68°	99°	76	3·27	1·59	10	7
Long. 6° 44' E.	May	...	80°·7	82°·2	73°·1	91°·3	70°	97°	80	7·44	2·96	21	12
	June	...	78°·5	79°·9	72°·3	87°·6	70°	95°	89	7·12	1·49	18	17
Height above M.S.L.*	July	...	78°·1	79°·2	72°·3	86°·2	63°	90°	84	8·19	3·80	2	17
	Aug.	...	77°·0	78°·2	71°·9	84°·6	69°	89°	89	22·60	59·44	21	29
Height of Thermr. above ground = 45"	Sept.	...	77°·7	78°·6	72°·2	85°·0	70°	89°	84	7·87	1·41	22	19
	Oct.	...	79°·0	78°·0	71°·8	84°·0	69°	91°	85	6·03	1·90	6	11
Height of Raingauge above ground = 26"	Nov.	...	79°·1	80°·0	71°·2	88°·9	66°	92°	80	2·73	1·23	13	7
	Dec.	...	78°·6	80°·7	72°·2	89°·2	67°	92°	80	...	...	...	..
	Year	...	79°·1	80°·4	72°·2	88°·5	63°	99°	81%	70·17	59·44	21st Aug.	128

STATION: BENIN CITY.	Jan.	*	79°·0	77°·3	66°·1	89°·5	65°	93°	85	0·55	0·35	14	2
	Feb.	...	78°·4	78°·0	65°·3	90°·7	64°	94°	84	3·58	3·43	2	2
Lat. 6° 20' N.	March	...	80°·8	79°·5	67°·7	91°·4	64°	96°	76	2·63	0·71	4	9
	April	...	79°·0	79°·7	67°·2	92°·3	65°	96°	80	5·39	2·24	25	7
Long. 5° 36' E.	May	...	85°·4	78°·7	66°·8	90°·6	64°	98°	61	13·56	4·42	3	13
	June	...	78°·9	79°·0	69°·4	88°·6	67°	96°	80	10·36	2·50	18	13
Height above M.S.L. = 370'	July	...	79°·3	78°·7	67°·9	89°·5	64°	96°	85	10·66	2·29	15	16
	Aug.	...	78°·6	77°·8	68°·6	87°·1	65°	94°	75	21·91	3·78	22	26
Height of Thermr. above ground = 5'	Sept.	...	78°·3	78°·3	68°·4	88°·3	65°	96°	79	14·47	2·69	13	20
	Oct.	...	77°·4	77°·9	69°·0	86°·9	67°	91°	79	6·15	1·50	28	12
Height of Raingauge above ground = 2'	Nov.	...	78°·5	79°·3	68°·6	90°	65°	96°	84	1·32	0·31	29	5
	Dec.	...	80°·9	79°·4	68°·7	90°·2	65°	96°	80	0·51	0·40	16	2
	Year	...	79°·5	78°·6	67°·8	89°·5	64°	98°	79%	94·09	4·42	3rd May.	127

STATION: BONNY.	Jan.	*	80°·8	80°·5	72°·2	88°·8	67°	93°	85	10·57	3·43	12	14
	Feb.	...	80°·2	79°·9	72°·2	87°·7	69°	93°	85	6·99	1·85	1	9
Lat. 4° 27' N.	March	...	82°·3	81°	73°·0	89°·0	65°	95°	80	5·26	2·55	19	9
	April	...	81°·5	81°·0	74°·1	88°·0	69°	90°	85	9·85	4·15	5	14
Long. 7° 10' E.	May	...	81°·5	80°·2	73°·3	87°·2	70°	90°	85	11·16	3·57	20	16
	June	...	79°·3	78°·4	72°·1	84°·8	68°	88°	85	29·04	4·27	27	24
Height above M.S.L.*	July	...	77°·1	77°·6	71°·6	83°·7	68°	88°	89	35·33	4·45	2	27
	Aug.	...	76°·7	76°·4	71°·2	81°·7	69°	88°	84	30·60	4·60	14	27
Height of Thermr. above ground = 5'	Sept.	...	79°·8	77°·0	69°·5	84°·5	63°	90°	71	13·33	3·37	23	14
	Oct.	...	79°·3	78°·4	70°·6	86°·2	62°	92°	85	11·27	2·15	1	14
Height of Raingauge above ground = 22"	Nov.	...	78°·3	77°·4	69°·4	85°·4	60°	90°	89	10·62	3·10	18	14
	Dec.	...	79°·9	79°·4	73°·7	85°·2	63°	88°	85	1·41	·60	26	9
	Year	...	79°·7	78°·9	71°·9	86°·0	60°	95°	84%	175·43	4·60	14th Aug.	191

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: BRASS.	Jan.	*	83°·0	78°·9	71°·2	86°·7	70°	92°	68	7·49	1·49	20	8
	Feb.	...	83°·6	79°·8	72°·1	87°·5	67°	90°	64	5·03	2·08	20	8
Lat. 4° 18' N.	March	...	83°·7	79°·1	71°·0	87°·2	70°	89°	68	3·64	0·84	19	12
	April	...	82°·4	78°·8	71°·3	86°·4	70°	89°	76	4·87	1·12	24	9
Long. 6° 14' E.	May	...	81°·7	78°·0	71°·2	84°·9	69°	88°	72	18·76	2·06	27	11
	June	...	82°·0	78°·1	71°·4	84°·9	70°	89°	76	17·74	3·48	7	18
Height above M.S.L.*	July	...	80°·6	78°·0	71°·1	85°	70°	89°	80	31·16	3·42	23	28
	Aug.	...	78°·2	76°·8	71°·7	82°·0	70°	86°	89	33·95	4·76	22	27
Height of Thermr. above ground=4' 2"	Sept.	...	79°·4	77°·1	71°·3	83°·0	70°	86°	85	16·72	2·92	22	18
	Oct.	...	79°·9	77°·9	71°·7	84°·2	70°	88°	80	28·04	3·36	10	19
Height of Raingauge above ground=14"	Nov.	...	82°·5	79°·1	72°·1	86°·1	69°	89°	68	9·76	2·53	16	15
	Dec.*	...	81°·7	78°·3	71°·5	85°·2	70°	91°	72	1·81	0·44	18	7
	Year†	...	81°·6	78°·3	71°·5	85°·2	67°	92°	75%	178·97	4·76	22nd Aug.	180
STATION: CALABAR.	Jan.	*	79°·8	79°·2	72°·6	85°·8	69°	87°	75	10·65	1·90	25	12
	Feb.	...	80°·6	79°·8	73°·2	86°·4	69°	89°	76	3·79	1·87	11	9
Lat. 4° 58' N.	March	...	83°·5	82°·2	74°·0	90°·4	70°	92°	76	3·40	1·26	31	8
	April	...	81°·0	80°·6	73°·1	88°·1	70°	92°	80	3·29	0·81	15	17
Long. 8° 19' E.	May	...	81°·1	80°·4	73°·6	87°·3	72°	93°	80	3·32	1·60	11	15
	June	...	79°·2	79°·1	73°·2	85°·0	72°	89°	85	12·15	2·15	1	19
Height above M.S.L.*	July	...	78°·1	78°·0	72°·9	83°·2	69°	89°	84	13·20	2·33	15	22
	Aug.	...	76°·9	76°·9	72°·4	81°·5	71°	86°	84	18·42	3·05	16	30
Height of Thermr. above ground=4'	Sept.	...	78°·1	77°·6	72°·1	83°·1	70°	86°	84	14·23	2·92	25	21
	Oct.	...	78°·8	78°·3	72°·2	84°·4	70°	89°	85	13·78	4·90	15	23
Height of Raingauge above ground=1' 10"	Nov.	...	79°·5	79°·1	72°·5	85°·7	69°	89°	85	11·01	4·05	19	13
	Dec.	...	80°·2	79°·8	72°·9	86°·7	67°	90°	80	3·65	1·67	4	7
	Year	...	79°·7	79°·2	72°·8	85°·6	67°	93°	81%	111·79	4·90	15th Oct.	196
STATION: DEGEMA.	Jan.	*	79°·3	78°·3	75°·7	81°·0	71°	85°	90	3·44	1·38	22	5
	Feb.	...	79°·2	77°·8	74°·0	81°·7	72°	85°	90	3·63	1·35	6	6
Lat. 4° 45' N.	March	...	80°·7	79°·9	76°·9	82°·9	72°	87°	90	1·60	0·67	28	6
	April	...	82°·6	80°·7	75°·6	85°·8	70°	92°	80	5·39	2·25	26	11
Long. 6° 47' E.	May	...	81°·5	78°·6	72°·0	85°·2	68°	92°	76	9·67	1·84	16	14
	June	...	82°·0	79°·5	73°·6	85°·4	69°	92°	76	7·93	1·90	13	14
Height above M.S.L.*	July	...	79°·1	78°·4	72°·4	84°·4	68°	93°	85	14·96	1·90	4	20
	Aug.	...	76°·7	76°	72°·0	80°·0	67°	87°	84	23·14	3·48	12	25
Height of Thermr. above ground=5' 6"	Sept.	...	77°·9	76°·7	72°·5	81°·0	69°	86°	84	7·01	1·15	29	18
	Oct.	...	80°·4	79°·2	74°·2	84°·2	67°	91°	85	6·44	1·36	21	15
Height of Raingauge above ground=2'	Nov.	...	81°·1	79°·7	74°·9	84°·6	69°	93°	85	4·15	1·55	5	10
	Dec.	...	82°·6	81°·1	76°·9	85°·3	70°	93°	85	1·71	1·11	18	4
	Year	...	80°·3	78°·8	74°·2	83°·5	67°	93°	84	89·07	3·48	12th Aug.	148
STATION: EBUTE METTA.	Jan.	*	82°·6	81°·0	72°·1	84°·0	68°	88°	76	0·50	0·50	25	1
	Feb.	...	82°·8	80°·1	73°·4	86°·9	70°	89°	76	2·73	2·20	7	5
Lat. 6° 20' N.	March	...	85°·3	81°·6	74°·7	88°·6	68°	92°	80	3·10	1·72	31	5
	April	...	86°·0	79°·9	73°·9	88°·6	71°	91°	68	5·00	2·75	4	6
Long. 3° 23' E.	May	...	83°·1	79°·9	72°·9	87°·0	70°	91°	76	7·10	1·60	3	14
	June	...	81°·2	78°·9	72°·6	85°·2	68°	88°	76	14·48	3·20	24	16
Height above M.S.L.=20'	July	...	78°·8	78°·0	72°·3	83°·8	69°	86°	80	20·40	2·10	19	23
	Aug.	...	77°·6	76°·9	72°·8	81°·1	70°	87°	84	19·50	3·30	7	23
Height of Thermr. above ground=3' 3"	Sept.	...	78°·7	76°·8	71°·3	82°·3	69°	84°	80	10·10	3·20	5	14
	Oct.	...	82°·6	78°·5	71°·5	85°·6	70°	89°	76	3·22	1·25	15	7
Height of Raingauge above ground=12'	Nov.	...	83°·6	79°·7	72°·5	87°·0	69°	89°	72	2·15	1·15	14	3
	Dec.	...	82°·4	78°·7	71°·2	86°·2	68°	88°	76	1·55	0·90	5	4
	Year	...	82°·0	79°·1	72°·6	85°·6	68°	92°	76%	89·83	3·30	7th Aug.	121

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: ENUGU NGWO.	Jan	*	81°·5	80°·5	71°·1	90°·0	65°	93°	72	1·28	0·47	14	3
	Feb.	...	80°·1	80°·9	71°·2	90°·7	66°	96°	75	0·50	0·42	4	3
Lat. 6° 22' N.	March	...	83°·0	83°·1	72°·1	94°·2	64°	99°	64	3·91	1·50	3	4
	April	...	85°·0	81°·9	70°·9	93°·0	67°	98°	58	4·87	1·75	9	5
Long. 7° 25' E.	May	...	80°·0	78°·8	68°·1	89°·6	67°	96°	63	3·70	3·05	30	3
	June	...	83°·3	81°·4	70°·9	92°	69°	96°	64	6·60	3·50	1	5
Height above M.S.L.=1,380'	July	...	81°·1	80°·3	70°·2	90°·5	67°	95°	64	7·93	1·76	21	9
	Aug.	...	75°·2	77°·3	68°·5	86°·1	62°	94°	84	23·35	3·15	17	16
Height of Thermr. above ground*	Sept.	...	81°·3	79°·3	69°·4	89°·3	66°	93°	76	10·07	2·50	2	7
	Oct.	...	82°·0	79°·2	69°·2	85°·2	67°	92°	76	4·02	2·00	7	5
Height of Raingauge above ground*	Nov.	...	79°·0	75°·4	66°·8	84°·1	58°	90°	80	1·77	1·00	13	3
	Dec.	...	80°·3	78°·4	68°·2	88°·7	64°	92°	80	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	79°·1	79°·9	69°·7	89°·7	58°	99°	85·6%	68·00	3·50	1st June.	63

STATION: EPE.	Jan.	*	78°·3	80°·4	71°·7	89°·1	67°	92°	89	0·35	0·35	25	1
	Feb.	...	80°·0	82°·4	71°·9	93°·0	69°	92°	80	0·48	0·23	21	3
Lat. 6° 35' N.	March	...	81°·8	81°·7	71°·7	91°·7	67°	95°	85	1·17	0·48	31	4
	April	...	82°·6	82°·0	72°·0	91°·8	70°	95°	80	2·38	0·92	7	5
Long. 4° 00' E.	May	...	81°·5	82°·8	72°·0	93°·7	69°	98°	80	5·72	3·27	3	7
	June	...	79°·8	82°·8	72°·2	93°·4	69°	99°	85	6·22	3·77	20	5
Height above M.S.L.=75'	July	...	77°·7	80°·2	70°·7	89°·8	64°	98°	79	25·64	3·50	29	18
	Aug.	...	77°·0	80°·2	70°·5	90°·0	68°	98°	89	28·87	4·12	20	26
Height of Thermr. above ground=3'	Sept.	...	77°·4	79°·3	70°·6	88°·0	68°	98°	89	8·67	2·25	15	16
	Oct.	...	77°·8	82°·7	70°·7	91°·8	68°	99°	89	3·18	·77	9	10
Height of Raingauge above ground=2' 6"	Nov.	...	86°·3	83°·2	72°·5	94°·0	70°	98°	61	·91	·50	1	4
	Dec.	...	78°·5	81°·0	70°·9	91°·2	66°	98°	89	2·22	1·50	2	3
	Year	...	79°·8	81°·5	71°·4	91°·7	64°	99°	82%	85·81	4·12	20th Aug.	102

STATION: FORCADOS.	Jan.	*	80°·9	79°·2	73°·1	85°·4	69°	88°	85	2·35	1·16	13	7
	Feb.	...	81°·2	84°·6	73°·8	95°·5	69°	97°	85	5·54	2·34	17	9
Lat. 5° 23' N.	March	...	82°·6	81°·0	74°·8	87°·3	70°	91°	85	2·92	1·23	26	9
	April	...	82°·4	80°·3	73°·3	87°·4	70°	94°	80	6·01	1·53	28	13
Long. 5° 26' E.	May	...	80°·8	79°·5	73°·0	86°·0	69°	92°	85	15·56	2·55	3	16
	June	...	79°·9	78°·2	72°·5	84°·0	70°	89°	85	11·81	1·80	15	21
Height above M.S.L.=4'	July	...	78°·5	77°·4	72°·6	82°·2	70°	85°	89	23·38	4·41	29	24
	Aug.	...	76°·8	76°·1	71°·9	80°·4	68°	83°	89	42·55	6·41	8	27
Height of Thermr. above ground=2' 4"	Sept.	...	78°·1	76°·9	72°·0	81°·8	70°	83°	84	17·57	3·62	23	23
	Oct.	...	79°·7	77°·9	72°·1	83°·7	70°	87°	80	11·15	3·55	21	19
Height of Raingauge above ground=15'	Nov.	...	76°·6	78°·8	73°·0	84°·6	70°	87°	84	3·96	1·53	7	9
	Dec.	...	80°·4	79°·5	73°·2	85°·9	68°	89°	80	4·05	3·08	18	8
	Year	...	79°·8	79°·1	72°·9	85°·3	68°	97°	84%	146·85	6·41	8th Aug.	185

STATION: IBADAN.	Jan.	*	75°·1	80°·0	68°·1	91°·9	67°	98°	89	0·25	0·10	20	3
	Feb.	...	74°·9	82°·5	71°·9	93°·2	67°	97°	89	2·40	1·45	7	4
Lat. 7° 24' N.	March	...	76°·2	85°·6	73°·3	98°·0	67°	102°	94	0·60	0·20	3	4
	April	...	75°·8	84°·1	72°·0	96°·2	65°	99°	89	3·40	1·50	25	7
Long. 3° 53' E.	May	...	75°·2	81°·0	71°·0	91°·1	64°	99°	89	8·50	1·10	23	13
	June	...	74°·5	79°·5	70°·4	88°·7	66°	96°	89	8·85	1·30	7	17
Height above M.S.L.=660'	July	...	73°·8	78°·2	69°·9	86°·5	61°	92°	89	8·36	2·00	10	14
	Aug.	...	73°·2	76°·8	69°·8	83°·9	68°	88°	89	13·96	2·45	3	23
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Sept.	...	73°·0	77°·8	69°·5	86°·2	67°	92°	89	11·75	2·30	14	21
	Oct.	...	74°·7	80°·5	69°·9	91°·1	67°	94°	89	5·93	·75	9	19
Height of Raingauge above ground=16"	Nov.	...	75°·1	80°·4	70°·1	90°·8	64°	93°	89	2·75	·80	14	8
	Dec.	...	74°·2	81°·2	70°·3	92°·2	62°	94°	89	0·80	·80	19	1
	Year	...	74°·6	80°·6	70°·5	90°·8	61°	102°	80%	67·55	2·45	3rd Aug.	134

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: IKOM.	Jan.	*	79°0	78°2	68°1	88°4	59°	93°	80	2.01	0.80	22	5
	Feb.	...	79°9	79°4	69°7	89°1	67°	92°	85	3.01	1.91	3	7
Lat. 5° 57' N.	Mar.	...	81°1	80°3	69°9	90°8	60°	96°	68	2.09	0.95	19	7
	April	...	81°7	80°2	68°8	91°7	61°	95°	72	8.89	2.20	3	14
Long. 8° 43' E.	May	...	81°2	79°8	68°3	91°3	63°	94°	80	6.51	1.58	3	16
	June	...	80°2	78°6	68°6	83°7	61°	92°	80	8.65	1.60	2	18
	July	...	79°7	78°5	67°8	89°2	60°	92°	80	8.86	2.75	22	17
Height above M.S.L.*	Aug.	...	78°4	77°3	67°0	87°6	62°	89°	84	14.93	2.75	12	26
	Sept.	...	77°6	78°4	69°7	87°1	64°	91°	84	10.47	2.67	18	20
Height of Thermr. above ground.*	Oct.	...	79°7	78°4	70°1	86°8	62°	92°	85	5.12	4.09	14	15
	Nov.	...	79°1	76°9	63°4	90°5	60°	94°	80	1.88	.42	13	8
Height of Raingauge above ground.*	Dec.	...	78°1	75°8	60°2	91°4	50°	95°	84	0.13	.13	4	1
	Year	...	79°6	78°4	67°6	89°3	50°	96°	80%	72.85	4.09	11th Oct.	154

STATION: IKOT-EKPENE.	Jan.	*	78°3	75°0	63°8	86°2	65°	90°	89°	1.79	0.99	22	3
	Feb.	...	80°2	79°2	70°3	88°2	64°	91°	85	3.91	1.80	1	3
Lat. 5° 12' N.	March	...	81°7	81°5	73°1	89°9	68°	92°	85	4.33	0.89	27	7
	April	...	79°2	80°0	70°8	89°2	68°	94°	85	7.81	1.67	14	11
Long. 7° 43' E.	May	...	79°6	79°1	68°5	89°8	66°	96°	80	10.76	2.10	14	17
	June	...	77°4	78°0	67°6	88°4	66°	94°	89	15.34	3.71	11	15
	July	...	77°6	77°0	67°2	86°9	66°	90°	84	9.77	1.66	2	21
Height above M.S.L.*	Aug.	...	76°4	75°8	67°	84°7	66°	92°	89	17.52	2.25	24	28
	Sept.	...	76°9	77°7	67°0	88°5	66°	91°	84	13.51	3.39	19	17
Height of Thermr. above ground=30"	Oct.	...	77°2	77°4	66°7	88°1	66°	90°	89	9.71	2.21	30	8
	Nov.	...	77°1	75°8	66°6	85°	66°	89°	89	4.09	1.69	21	6
Height of Raingauge above ground=12"	Dec.	...	77°9	77°7	66°8	88°6	66°	91°	89	1.63	.59	17	4
	Year	...	78°2	77°8	67°9	87°7	64°	96°	86%	100.17	3.71	11th June.	140

STATION: LAGOS.	Jan.	29.885	79°6	81°7	75°0	88°5	71°5	90°2	84.4	0.23	0.18	20	3
	Feb.	29.917	80°7	81°9	75°5	88°4	71°5	90°4	81.8	2.97	2.05	7	6
Lat. 6° 27' N.	March	30.550	83°3	83°2	76°4	90°1	73°	94°	76.9	3.22	0.46	27	4
	April	29.914	83°1	82°5	76°1	88°9	72°1	92°	75.9	6.18	2.99	25	8
Long. 3° 24' E.	May	29.953	81°6	81°9	75°3	88°5	70°1	104°3	79.7	12.32	3.09	3	14
	June	29.995	79°1	80°3	74°1	86°6	70°	89°4	84.2	19.34	3.26	30	19
	July	30.007	77°0	78°7	72°9	81°6	69°1	87°4	88.0	29.36	4.77	9	26
Height above M.S.L. = 6'	Aug.	29.995	76°4	77°7	72°9	82°5	70°5	89°	89.7	22.77	4.23	12	28
	Sept.	30.013	77°3	79°2	73°8	84°6	70°	92°2	83.2	9.93	2.23	5	22
Height of Thermr. above ground = 3' 6"	Oct.	29.956	79°9	80°5	74°1	87°0	71°2	96°	81.1	4.94	0.90	15	16
	Nov.	29.906	80°6	81°5	74°8	88°2	70°	95°	81.8	2.63	0.98	2	7
Height of Raingauge above ground = 1'	Dec.	29.906	79°2	81°1	74°4	87°9	69°	89°	85.3	1.60	0.53	10	6
	Year	30.083	78°8	80°8	74°6	87°9	69°	104°3	84.6%	115.49	4.77	9th July.	159

STATION: OBUBRA.	Jan.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.22	0.72	19	2
	Feb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.06	1.05	4	3
Lat.	March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.77	1.50	20	5
	April	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.77	1.32	14	13
Long.	May	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.77	0.90	24	13
	June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.00	5.84	22	17
	July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6.94	3.15	5	12
Height above M.S.L.	Aug.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.18	2.04	15	19
	Sept.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.89	1.81	6	16
Height of Thermr. above ground	Oct.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.57	2.05	1	13
	Nov.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.39	1.99	14	6
Height of Raingauge above ground	Dec.	0.16	0.16	4	1
	Year.	82.72	5.84	22nd June.	120

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: OBUDU.	Jan.	*	79°·1	76°·1	60°·6	91°·7	54°	99°	71	3·56	1·16	23	6
	Feb.	...	79°·3	77°·5	63°·8	91°·3	50°	98°	75	0·60	0·60	4	1
	March	...	80°·3	80°·5	69°·4	91°·7	56°	99°	75	1·20	0·80	26	3
Lat. 6° 38' N.	April	...	80°·2	79°·3	66°·6	92°·1	55°	99°	75	5·14	0·95	21	14
	May	...	79°·7	78°·7	68°·1	89°·4	55°	98°	75	3·37	1·38	24	13
Long. 9° 08' E.	June †	...	77°·9	...	...	87°·1	...	95°	79	11·79	3·30	18	19
	July †	...	77°·9	...	...	87°·3	...	97°	79	7·44	2·21	17	15
Height above M.S.L.*	Aug. †	...	76°·8	...	...	86°·2	...	97°	79	4·26	0·99	3	11
	Sept. †	...	75°·3	...	...	83°·7	...	87°	89	18·20	3·93	28	25
Height of Thermr. above ground=5'	Oct. †	...	78°·8	...	...	87°·4	...	92°	85	15·16	2·52	8	21
	Nov. †	...	77°·7	...	...	88°·4	...	93°	79	7·07	3·05	2	7
Height of Raingauge above ground=10'	Dec. †	...	77°	...	...	89°·3	...	93°	84	1·08	1·08	2	1
	Year †	...	78°·3	32°·6†	27°·3†	88°·8	54°†	99°	78%	78·87	3·93	28th Sept.	136
STATION: OGBOMOSHO.	Jan.	*	74°·9	80°·4	68°·4	92°·5	61°	98°	79	0·44	0·41	8	2
	Feb.	...	76°·1	81°·1	69°·7	92°·5	65°	98°	84	2·92	2·02	7	4
	March	...	76°·6	81°·2	70°·5	97°·9	64°	100°	79	2·94	1·27	28	4
Lat. 8° 08' N.	April	...	76°·5	79°·3	64°·9	93°·7	62°	97°	84	2·07	1·79	9	3
	May	...	75°·5	80°·2	70°·0	90°·4	66°	99°	89	5·47	1·76	7	12
Long. 4° 14' E.	June	...	75°·9	76°·9	67°·0	86°·8	63°	91°	75	10·74	1·66	20	16
	July	...	73°·8	75°·7	66°·8	84°·6	63°	90°	89	18·33	5·53	24	14
Height above M.S.L.=1,180'	Aug.	...	72°·7	72°	69°	75°·0	67°	82°	89	14·61	2·82	8	25
	Sept.	...	72°·3	72°·3	68°·1	76°·5	65°	89°	94	16·16	1·99	21	26
Height of Thermr. above ground=4'	Oct.	...	74°·7	76°·2	67°·6	84°·8	65°	92°	84	4·71	1·27	19	13
	Nov.	...	69°·8	74°·5	68°·1	80°	53°	92°	88	6·19	2·46	4	10
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	Dec.	...	74°·3	73°·9	68°	89°·8	60°	94°	84	4·40	4·00	10	2
	Year	...	74°·4	77°·6	68°·1	87°·0	60°	100°	84%	88·98	5·53	24th July.	131
STATION: OKWOGA.	Jan.	*	81°·3	80°·6	68°·1	93°·2	61°	98°	72	...	...	...	...
	Feb.	...	81°·9	77°·3	64°·7	90°·0	62°	97°	64	0·26	0·26	21	1
	March	...	83°·5	81°·5	67°·6	95°·5	63°	99°	64	0·29	0·16	3	2
Lat. 6° 59' N.	April	...	82°·2	79°·3	66°·4	92°·3	63°	97°	68	3·75	1·46	20	5
	May	...	80°·9	77°·3	66°·3	88°·4	62°	93°	72	4·66	1·20	2	12
Long. 7° 45' E.	June	...	79°·4	75°·8	65°·1	86°·5	62°	95°	80	6·19	1·21	17	10
	July	...	78°·2	77°·0	69°·0	85°·0	65°	89°	79	5·95	1·92	4	10
Height above M.S.L.*	Aug.	...	77°·5	76°·6	69°·7	83°·6	67°	87°	84	19·14	2·75	28	25
	Sept.	...	77°·5	76°·6	68°·9	84°·4	63°	89°	84	12·64	4·55	8	17
Height of Thermr. above ground=4' 3"	Oct.	...	79°·2	78°·3	69°·1	87°·5	67°	92°	75	3·20	0·92	5	6
	Nov.	...	79°·7	78°·7	68°·3	89°·1	62°	93°	71	3·20	2·10	12	5
Height of Raingauge above ground=1' 2"	Dec.	...	81°·2	78°·2	65°·7	90°·7	59°	94°	64	...	...	...	...
	Year	...	80°·2	78°·1	67°·4	88°·8	59°	99°	73%	59·28	4·55	8th Sept.	93
STATION: OLOKEMEJI.	Jan.	*	77°·2	79°·2	67°·2	91°·2	60°	97°	89	0·47	0·44	25	2
	Feb.	...	79°·0	80°·3	68°·0	92°·7	60°	97°	80	1·40	0·64	7	6
	March	...	81°·3	82°·3	69°	95°·7	61°	101°	80	2·62	1·40	28	8
Lat. 7° 25' N.	April	...	81°	79°·6	66°·2	93°·1	63°	97°	90	4·63	1·40	10	7
	May	...	78°·9	77°·9	65°·9	90°·0	61°	98°	95	5·14	1·00	3	11
Long. 3° 33' E.	June	...	78°·4	76°·2	65°·1	87°·4	62°	92°	84	7·94	1·10	6	16
	July	...	77°·2	76°·1	65°·9	86°·3	62°	91°	89	10·21	3·60	10	17
Height above M.S.L.=280'	Aug.	...	75°·6	75°·0	67°·1	83°·0	64°	89°	89	14·57	2·95	7	26
	Sept.	...	76°·0	77°·2	70°·1	84°·4	67°	90°	89	11·76	2·38	16	18
Height of Thermr. above ground=3' 3"	Oct.	...	77°·3	80°·7	72°·7	88°·7	70°	91°	84	6·86	1·20	27	17
	Nov.	...	77°·7	82°·2	75°·7	88°·8	71°	92°	89	3·16	1·30	2	7
Height of Raingauge above ground=18"	Dec.	...	77°·2	84°·9	78°·1	90°·8	67°	94°	79	0·19	0·19	19	1
	Year	...	78°·0	79°·3	69°·2	89°·3	60°	101°	86%	68·95	3·60	10th July.	136

* No records available.

† Records incomplete.

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.	
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			9 a.m.	Total.	Max.		Date.
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.						
STATION: ONDO.	Jan.	*	76°·4	77°·7	67°·7	87°·7	59°	99°	79	"	"	"	"	
Lat. 7° 06' N.	Feb.	...	76°·5	79°·0	72°·7	85°·4	68°	91°	84	5·95	3·70	17	3	
Long. 4° 50' E.	March	...	79°·0	80°·5	74°·9	86°·1	70°	94°	80	0·47	0·19	26	3	
Height above M.S.L.*	April	...	81°·3	76°·6	67°·9	85°·3	59°	95°	80	6·48	2·26	15	10	
Height of Thermr. above ground=4' 9"	May	...	79°·7	*	*	83°·4	*	110°	85	9·26	4·00	7	12	
Height of Raingauge above ground=9' 4"	June	...	77°·7	*	*	85°·7	*	92°	84	10·96	3·28	26	14	
	July	...	76°·9	77°·3	69°·8	84°·9	60°	93°	89	7·30	1·50	15	14	
	Aug.	...	74°·0	75°·7	69°·8	81°·7	67°	85°	89	12·52	2·00	2	24	
	Sept.	...	75°·5	76°·3	68°·0	84°·7	60°	101°	94	15·17	2·00	15	21	
	Oct.	...	77°·5	76°·1	67°·2	85°·0	65°	90°	94	7·39	1·43	21	20	
	Nov.	...	77°·7	73°·6	70°·3	87°·0	67°	92°	89	2·94	1·05	13	7	
	Dec.	...	77°·6	79°·5	70°·1	88°·9	65°	94°	89	·12	·12	4	1	
Year	...	...	76°·9	64°·7†	58°·2†	85°·4	59°†	110°	86%	78·55	4·00	7th May.	129

STATION: ONITSHA.	Jan.	*	78°·6	81°·7	73°·1	90°·4	70°	95°	85	"	"	"	"
Lat. 6° 10' N.	Feb.	...	78°·5	77°·6	74°·7	80°·5	70°	97°	89	1·88	1·28	5	2
Long. 6° 47' E.	March	...	80°·3	85°·6	75°·8	95°·4	71°	99°	85	1·43	1·11	30	3
Height above M.S.L.=240'	April	...	79°·5	83°·5	74°·1	93°·0	70°	97°	85	4·41	2·37	10	8
Height of Thermr. above ground=2' 8"	May	...	79°·2	83°·7	74°·6	92°·9	70°	95°	85	5·21	2·09	21	11
Height of Raingauge above ground=1'	June	...	76°·8	80°·6	73°·9	87°·3	70°	97°	84	7·58	1·50	18	12
	July	...	76°·8	80°·4	73°·5	87°·3	70°	91°	89	7·58	1·50	15	12
	Aug.	...	75°·4	78°·6	73°	84°·2	70°	87°	94	17·47	2·23	24	26
	Sept.	...	76°·3	81°·3	73°·2	89°·5	70°	91°	94	8·86	1·67	27	19
	Oct.	...	77°·4	81°	73°·3	88°·7	70°	94°	89	7·81	2·43	5	12
	Nov.	...	77°·8	81°·7	73°·2	90°·3	70°	94°	84	2·95	·91	29	7
	Dec.	...	79°·2	82°·7	73°·5	2°	70°	95°	80	...	...	...	...
Year	...	...	77°·9	81°·5	73°·4	89°·2	70°	99°	76%	96·95	2·43	5th Oct.	115

STATION: OPOBO.	Jan.	*	80°·7	77°·8	62°·3	93°·4	59°	94°	85	"	"	"	"
Lat. 4° 34' N.	Feb.	...	80°·5	77°·3	63°·8	90°·8	60°	95°	90	3·86	1·10	10	8
Long. 7° 33' E.	March	...	80°·5	78°·9	67°·5	90°·4	59°	95°	85	7·30	1·39	30	11
Height above M.S.L.*	April	...	86°·3	79°·8	69°·0	90°·7	60°	93°	81	3·87	1·63	8	8
Height of Thermr. above ground 6'	May	...	80°·1	74°·1	58°·6	89°·6	55°	93°	85	10·41	3·46	8	11
Height of Raingauge above ground=10"	June	...	80°·2	74°·2	58°·9	89°·6	55°	92°	90	33·35	7·47	11	20
	July	...	79°·5	73°·8	58°·9	88°·7	54°	90°	90	19·28	2·32	2	25
	Aug.	...	79°·7	73°·9	59°·8	88°·0	58°	90°	85	33·88	5·81	13	27
	Sept.	...	79°·8	74°·3	60°·5	88°·1	60°	91°	85	15·51	3·02	13	18
	Oct.	...	79°·5	73°·2	57°·8	88°·6	54°	92°	90	6·83	1·70	30	12
	Nov.	...	81°·2	77°·6	66°·9	88°·4	55°	91°	80	5·11	2·53	18	14
	Dec.	...	81°·6	80°·8	73°·6	88°·0	68°	92°	72	0·34	·15	2	4
Year	...	...	80°·8	76°·3	63°·1	89°·5	54°	95°	83%	146·72	7·47	11th June	166

STATION: OWERRI.	Jan.	*	79°·3	77°·8	67°·3	88°·3	60°	91°	85	"	"	"	"
Lat. 5° 29' N.	Feb.	...	80°·3	78°·5	68°·7	88°·3	61°	94°	80	3·23	2·03	18	5
Long. 7° 03' E.	March	...	81°·5	80°·7	68°·9	92°·6	65°	96°	80	2·18	1·53	28	5
Height above M.S.L.*	April	...	79°·7	81°·2	69°·0	93°·4	64°	93°	80	13·89	1·70	12	17
Height of Thermr. above ground	May	...	86°·0	80°·1	71°·2	89°·1	68°	92°	80	8·29	2·27	21	17
Height of Raingauge above ground=2' 6"	June	...	78°·6	78°·9	70°·3	87°·5	67°	99°	80	8·80	1·75	7	15
	July	...	78°·6	78°·0	70°·2	85°·9	68°	90°	80	23·87	4·12	28	22
	Aug.	...	76°·4	77°·0	71°·0	83°·0	69°	87°	89	24·20	3·20	15	27
	Sept.	...	77°·8	78°·9	69°·1	88°·4	65°	95°	84	15·13	4·00	9	15
	Oct.	...	77°·1	73°·4	69°·1	77°·7	67°	91°	81	12·05	3·00	9	12
	Nov.	...	77°	79°	69°·9	88°·1	60°	92°	84	4·94	2·60	19	7
	Dec.	...	77°·8	79°·4	70°·2	88°·6	61°	93°	71	2·21	2·60	2	2
Year	78°·6	78°·5	69°·6	87°·5	60°	99°	81	122·58	4·42	28th July	150

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	No. of days Rain.
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: OYO.	Jan.	*	74°	79°·9	70°·5	89°·3	64°	95°	89	*	*		
Lat. 7° 51' N.	Feb.	...	75°·0	80°·2	71°·3	89°·2	67°	95°	89	2·01	0·62	7	6
Long. 3° 55' E.	March	...	76°·8	83°·0	73°·1	93°·0	67°	98°	89	0·90	0·90	28	2
Height above M.S.L.=1,070'	April	...	79°·4	81°·1	69°·4	92°·8	63°	96°	75	2·15	0·62	7	6
Height of Thermr. above ground=2'	May	...	80°·0	79°·3	69°·2	89°·4	63°	93°	71	2·25	1·58	30	4
Height of Raingauge above ground=10'	June	...	73°·7	77°·2	68°·8	85°·6	65°	96°	89	9·37	1·46	2	13
	July	...	74°·0	75°·5	69°·8	81°·2	66°	86°	94	8·96	2·72	24	10
	Aug.	...	73°·5	75°·8	69°·8	81°·9	63°	85°	94	13·27	3·42	29	15
	Sept.	...	74°·8	75°·0	67°·7	82°·3	62°	85°	84	10·69	1·75	11	16
	Oct.	...	74°·3	77°·2	68°·6	85°·9	64°	90°	94	3·36	·76	2	10
	Nov.	...	74°·6	77°·8	69°·4	86°·2	63°	89°	89	3·11	1·38	13	7
	Dec.	...	74°·4	81°·1	68°·4	94°·5	57°	94°	89	0·79	0·54	10	3
Year	...	...	75°·4	78°·6	69°·6	87°·6	57°	98°	87%	56·95	3·42	29th Aug.	92

STATION: PORT HARCOURT.	Jan.	*	75°·9	81°·7	72°·6	90°·9	69°·8	95°·2	94	2·09	1·35	17	3
Lat. 4° 46' 30' N.	Feb.	...	76°·8	82°·6	72°·9	92°·4	69°·8	98°·5	89	0·96	0·75	1	2
Long. 6° 59' 30' E.	March	...	78°·5	85°·1	74°·4	95°·9	70°·1	99°·5	89	0·53	0·29	2	3
Height above M.S.L.=40'	April	...	79°·3	82°·8	72°·7	93°·0	70°·0	99°·7	85	7·20	2·39	4	13
Height of Thermr. above ground*	May	...	79°·4	81°·9	72°·3	91°·6	70°·0	99°·0	90	8·67	1·99	15	15
Height of Raingauge above ground*	June	...	76°·7	80°·3	72°·4	88°·3	70°·0	97°·6	79	10·61	3·45	6	13
	July	...	75°·5	79°·3	71°·8	86°·8	69°·0	95°·7	94	12·62	2·44	20	18
	Aug.	...	76°·1	78°·7	72°·0	85°·4	69°·1	94°·0	89	33·27	6·60	10	22
	Sept.	...	77°·2	79°·7	72°·0	87°·5	69°·0	92°·3	89	11·59	3·11	29	13
	Oct.	...	77°·8	80°·0	72°·0	88°·1	69°·1	94°·5	84	9·63	2·00	30	14
	Nov.	...	77°·6	81°·6	72°·4	90°·8	70°	95°·6	84	2·97	1·05	27	5
	Dec.	...	77°·6	82°·2	73°·0	91°·4	70°	94°·5	89	4·40	2·51	3	6
Year	...	...	77°·3	81°·8	72°·5	91°·0	69°·0	99°·7	87%	94·44	6·60	10th Aug.	125

STATION: SAPELE.	Jan.	*	77°·7	78°·6	69°·9	87°·4	65°	90°	84	1·94	1·15	14	4
Lat. 2° 55' N.	Feb.	...	78°·4	79°·8	71°·6	88°·0	67°	91°	89	6·03	2·49	2	6
Long. 5° 42' E.	March	...	80°·5	80°·9	71°·1	90°·7	68°	94°	85	5·41	1·78	30	7
Height above M.S.L. 20'	April	...	80°·9	80°·2	70°·2	90°·2	62°	93°	85	4·78	1·50	12	8
Height of Thermr. above ground.*	May	...	80°·0	79°·4	70°·2	88°·6	61°	98°	95	7·64	1·35	13	15
Height of Raingauge above ground.*	June	...	79°·0	78°·8	70°·1	87°·6	67°	92°	95	11·77	4·13	23	11
	July	...	77°·7	77°·2	70°·2	84°·3	63°	92°	94	16·19	3·72	9	19
	Aug.	...	77°·1	76°·3	70°·9	81°·7	69°	85°	94	29·32	3·64	22	28
	Sept.	...	78°·6	77°·0	70°·0	84°·0	66°	88°	85	12·57	2·10	23	22
	Oct.	...	78°·6	78°·2	69°·2	87°·2	67°	92°	80	8·57	2·90	31	13
	Nov.	...	80°·6	78°·7	69°·7	87°·8	67°	91°	76	1·98	·59	7	6
	Dec.	...	79°·5	79°·8	70°·6	89°·1	68°	92°	90	0·10	·07	3	2
Year	...	...	79°·0	78°·7	70°·3	87°·2	61°	98°	87%	106·30	4·13	23rd June	141

STATION: UBIAJA.	Jan.	*	81°·6	...	62°·2	80°·0	60°	92°	...	0·30	0·30	22	1
Lat.	Feb.	...	77°·6	...	57°·0	83°·2	60°	92°	...	0·81	0·50	18	2
Long.	March	...	82°·7	...	61°·0	81°·6	60°	95°	...	3·40	1·36	28	4
Height above M.S.L.	April	...	81°·1	75°·4	62°·5	88°·4	55°	95°	...	5·89	2·15	24	8
Height of Thermr. above ground=	May	...	78°·1	77°·9	66°·4	89°·4	60°	96°	...	9·70	2·30	22	11
Height of Raingauge above ground=	June	...	78°·1	77°·1	65°·6	88°·6	60°	95°	...	4·41	1·23	18	6
	July	...	79°·1	75°·1	61°·3	88°·9	60°	95°	...	14·53	2·59	5	16
	Aug.	...	76°·0	...	...	83°·8	...	93°	...	20·48	2·55	23	24
	Sept.	...	77°·5	...	...	85°·5	...	92°	...	9·12	2·10	6	14
	Oct.	...	81°·4	...	...	89°·1	...	99°	...	...	...	...	...
	Nov.	...	78°·2	89°·4	...	93°
	Dec.	...	80°·3	90°·7	...	93°	...	·12	·12	2	1
Year	79°·2	25°·4†	36°·3†	86°·5	55°†	99°	...	68·76	2·59	5th July	87

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	Month.	Mean Pressure.	Air Temperature.						Relative Humidity. 9 a.m.	Rainfall.			No. of days Rain.
			9 a.m.	Mean.	Means of		Absolute.			Total.	Max.	Date.	
					Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.					
STATION: WARRI.	Jan.	*	78°·0	76°·9	64°·9	89°·0	58°	92°	89	4·11	1·25	13	6
	Feb.	...	77°·0	76°·6	63°·8	89°·5	60°	95°	89	5·84	2·75	2	8
	March	...	77°·7	78°·6	67°·0	90°·3	64°	96°	89	2·38	0·68	30	5
Lat. 5° 31' N.	April	...	80°·0	79°·5	68°·5	90°·5	65°	95°	90	5·69	1·41	12	10
	May	...	79°·9	78°·6	67°·2	90°·0	64°	95°	85	8·17	1·62	3	15
Long. 5° 44' E.	June	...	78°·6	76°·9	66°·4	87°·5	64°	95°	85	11·74	1·93	8	19
	July	...	78°·0	76°·7	67°·1	86°·3	65°	91°	84	22·61	5·24	28	22
Height above M.S.L.*	Aug.	...	76°·6	74°·7	66°·4	83°	64°	88°	89	45·31	7·84	13	30
	Sept.	...	77°·0	75°·5	65°·9	85°·2	63°	90°	89	11·01	2·93	23	18
Height of Thermr. above ground=4' 10"	Oct.	...	77°·4	77°·1	65°·5	88°·8	63°	94°	94	7·36	2·67	31	11
	Nov.	...	85°·4	77°·4	65°·6	89°·2	63°	93°	64	5·63	1·92	4	8
Height of Raingauge above ground=1' 1"	Dec.	...	77°·9	77°·6	65°·6	89°·6	61°	92°	89	0·34	0·9	10	4
	Year	...	78°·6	77°·1	66°·1	88°·2	58°	96°	86%	130·19	7·84	13th Aug.	156
STATION: YABA.	Jan.	*	80°·3	80°·2	70°·6	89°·8	66°	93°	75	0·17	0·12	25	2
	Feb.	...	81°·4	81°·6	73°·0	90°·3	69°	93°	68	2·25	1·30	7	7
Lat. 6° 32' N.	March	...	83°·8	83°·3	74°·2	92°·4	66°	95°	76	2·17	0·95	17	5
	April	...	83°·4	82°·3	72°·9	91°·8	70°	95°	68	3·50	1·92	4	10
Long. 3° 23' E.	May	...	84°·4	80°·9	72°·0	89°·8	69°	95°	60	10·90	3·16	19	20
	June	...	79°·9	79°·6	72°·2	87°·0	67°	91°	80	11·54	2·92	25	20
Height above M.S.L.=45'	July	...	77°·6	77°·8	71°·5	84°·2	69°	89°	84	15·89	2·01	3	26
	Aug.	...	77°·1	77°·4	72°·4	82°·5	69°	89°	89	19·88	3·06	7	29
Height of Thermr. above ground 4'	Sept.	...	77°·5	76°·9	70°·3	83°·6	65°	87°	89	9·78	3·42	5	26
	Oct.	...	80°·6	79°·0	69°·9	88°·2	68°	91°	80	6·55	2·34	17	17
Height of Raingauge above ground=14"	Nov.	...	81°·4	80°·3	71°·1	89°·6	68°	93°	85	2·49	0·81	14	5
	Dec.	...	79°·5	79°·6	69°·9	89°·4	66°	91°	90	1·36	0·63	5	5
	Year	...	80°·5	79°·9	71°·6	88°·2	65°	95°	78%	86·48	3·42	5th Sept.	172

* No records available.

**POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH STATISTICS,
1917.**

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

Postal Revenue:—	£	£
Gross receipts from Letters, Post Cards, Newspapers, Books, and Parcels	12,204	—
Commission on Money Orders	1,426	—
Commission on Postal Orders		
Rent of Private Letter Boxes, &c....	269	—
Share of Postage on Parcels	3,265	—
Miscellaneous Revenue	351	—
TELEGRAPH REVENUE:—		
Registration of abbreviated Code addresses	192	—
Telegrams and Telephones	16,368	—
Maintenance of Railway Wires and Instruments	8,093	42,168

EXPENDITURE:—

Posts and Telegraphs, £99,932.

Including Personal Emoluments, Material, Labour, and all other Charges.

MAIL SERVICE.

Between Colony and	Line of Steamers.	Contract.		No. of Mails.	Total Annual Subsidy.	Share of Subsidy payable by Nigeria.	Other Payments to Contractors.
		Commencement.	Termination.				
United Kingdom and West and South- West Africa.	British and African Steam Navigation Co., and African Steamship Com- pany.	Agreement made by the Postmaster-General, London.		— —	15,000 7,000	* 2,218 —	— —

* In addition £89 per annum is paid for the conveyance of Correspondence to Countries beyond United Kingdom.

Number of Post and Money Order Offices.

Post Offices and Agencies.	Money Order Offices.
116	18

Statement of the Estimated Total Number of Letters, etc., despatched and received during the year.

	Internal.	External.	Total.
Letters and Post Cards	793,247	1,655,680	2,448,927
Newspapers and Book Packets	76,790	729,093	805,883
Parcels	40,391	64,277	104,668

Statement of the Amount of Internal Money Order Transactions and those between Nigeria and the United Kingdom, and between Nigeria and other Colonies or Foreign Countries during the year.

	Issued in Nigeria.	Paid in Nigeria.
	£	£
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	5,998	4,943
West African Colonies	779	15,523
Internal Offices	4,892	6,286
TOTAL £	11,669	26,752

Statement of the Number and Value of Postal Order Transactions during the year.

	Number.	Value.
		£
Postal Orders sold	159,338	107,813
Do. paid	90,656	63,855
Total	249,994	171,668

Rates of Postage in and from Nigeria.

Description of Articles.	Quantity or Weight.	RATES.		
		Within Nigeria.	To United Kingdom and British Possessions and Protectorates.	Other places.
Post-cards	Each	Halfpenny	One penny	One penny.
Letters	One ounce	One penny	One penny	Twopence Halfpenny first oz. Three halfpence each oz. after.
Registration Fee ...	Each.	Twopence	Twopence	Twopence.
Newspapers, Books ...	Two ounces	Halfpenny	Halfpenny	Halfpenny.
Commercial Papers ...	First 10 oz.	Twopence Halfpenny	Twopence Halfpenny	Twopence Halfpenny
	per 2 oz. thereafter	Halfpenny	Halfpenny	Halfpenny.
Printed Papers, &c. ...	Two ounces	Halfpenny	Halfpenny	Halfpenny.
Patterns and Samples...	First 4 oz.	One penny	One penny	One penny.
	per 2 oz. thereafter	Halfpenny	Halfpenny	Halfpenny.
Parcels	Not over 3 lb.	Sixpence	To United Kingdom. One shilling and sixpence	Various.
	Over 3 lb. not exceeding 7 lb.	One shilling	Two shillings and sixpence	
	Over 7 lb. not exceeding 11 lb.	One shilling & sixpence	Three shillings and sixpence	

MONEY ORDERS:—

Rate of Commission on Money Orders to the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and Foreign Countries 4d. per £1 or part thereof.
On Inland Money Orders 3d. " " "

The Maximum amount allowed for a single Order is £40.

POSTAL ORDERS:—

Rate of Poundage on Postal Orders is as follows:—

6d. to 2s. 6d.	5s. to 15s.	17s. 6d. to 20s.
1d.	2d.	3d.

INSURANCE.

Foreign and Colonial:—

The maximum amount for which a letter or parcel can be insured is £60, and the fees are as under:—

For the first £12	6d.
For each succeeding £12	3d.

PRIVATE LETTER BOXES.

For each private large letter box in the Post Office, per annum (or 2s. per month*)	£	s.	d.
For each private small letter box in the Post Office, per annum (or 6d. per month*) ..	0	5	0

PRIVATE BAGS.

For each private bag, per annum (or 2s. per month*)	1	0	0
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MAIL NOTICES.

Subscription to Post Office Mail Notices, per annum or any part thereof	0	6	0
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* Payable for broken period of first year of rental—annual rental payable in advance.

TELEGRAPH CABLES.

Between Colony and	Name of Company.	Subsidy.		Total Annual Subsidy.	Colony's share of Subsidy.
		Commenced.	Ends.		
Accra, Gold Coast (131 miles).	African Direct Telegraph Company.	—	—	—	—
Kotonu, Dahomey (73 miles).	" "	—	—	—	—
Principe (218 miles).	West African Telegraph Company.	—	—	—	—

RATES OF TELEGRAPH CHARGES IN AND FROM THE COLONY.

INLAND TELEGRAMS.

Minimum charge of 1s. for first 12 words including address, and 1d. for every additional word.

* Cablegrams between Lagos and Bonny, *via* African Direct Cable Company, 10d. per word full rate, 5d. per word deferred rate. Cablegrams from any other Government station are subject to charge of 2d. per word, in addition to Cable Company's tariff, on full rate cables, and 1d. per word on deferred rate.

* For land line Telegrams to Dahomey, French Cameroons, and Territoire Militaire (French Sudan) 2d. per word with minimum of 2/-.

CABLE TARIFF FROM LAGOS. ‡

	Ordinary	British Government	
	Direct.		
Europe.	s.	d.	
Belgium *	3	5	
Cyprus *	4	0	
Denmark *	3	7	
Faroe Islands *	3	10	
France and Corsica *	3	4	
Gibraltar *	3	2	
Great Britain *	3	6	
Greece, and Islands *	3	8	
Holland *	3	6	
Iceland *	3	11	
Italy *	3	6	
Malta *	3	8	
Montenegro *	3	7	
Norway *	3	7	
Portugal *	3	1	
Roumania *	3	7	
Russia in Europe and Caucasus *	3	9	
Russia in Asia and Bokhara *	4	0	
Serbia *	3	7	
Spain *	3	3	
Spitzbergen *	4	2	
Sweden *	3	7	
Switzerland *	3	5	
ISLANDS.			
		s. d.	
Azores *	3	7	2 1
Madeira *	3	1	1 6½
S. Vincent, Cape Verde *	4	6	2 3
Santiago " " *	3	11	1 11½
Ascension *	2	10	1 5
S. Helena *	3	6	1 9
Canaries via S.V.-Cadiz or via			
Conakry *	3	9	1 10½
" " via S.V.-Brest-Dakar *	4	5	2 11
AFRICA, WEST COAST.			
BRITISH POSSESSIONS.			
Bathurst *	2	10	1 5
Gold Coast—Accra and Sekondi *	0	10	0 5
All Other Offices *	1	0	0 6
Sierra Leone—Freetown, Water Street and Cline Town. }	1	10	0 11
All other Offices *	2	0	1 0

GOVERNMENT REBATES.

British Government to Great Britain,
1s. 9d. per word.

British Government to Other Places.
1s. 6d. per word.

PRESS.

Great Britain, 1s. 2½d. per word.

Government rate 2d. per word to be collected in addition to rates shewn above.

‡ The tariff from Bonny is slightly different.

* Deferred telegrams at half ordinary tariffs.

TARIFF FROM LAGOS.

	Ordinary.	British Government	Ordinary.	British Government
FRENCH POSSESSIONS.	Direct.			
	s. d.	s. d.		
Dahomey—Kotonu, &c. ... *	0 11	0 5½		
French Equatorial Africa (French } *	2 0	1 0		
Congo) Libreville, &c. 1st zone } *	2 2	1 2		
do. 2nd zone ... *	2 4	1 4		
do. 3rd zone ... *	1 10	0 11		
French Guinea all offices <i>via</i> Conakry *	6 5	4 11		
do. <i>via</i> S.V.-Brest-Dakar *	1 9	0 10½		
Ivory Coast ... *	1 2	0 7		
Cameroons ... *	1 0	0 6		
Togoland ... *	3 10	1 11		
Senegal, Mauritania and } <i>via</i> *				
Upper Niger. } Conakry *				
<i>via</i> S.V.-Brest or Cadiz ... *	5 0	3 6		
PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS.				
Angola—Benguela ... *	5 4	2 8		
„ Government Offices ... *	5 5	2 9		
Loanda ... *	4 0	2 0		
„ Government Offices ... *	4 1	2 1		
Mossamedes ... *	6 2	3 1		
„ Government Offices ... *	6 3	3 2		
Cabinda <i>via</i> Libreville ... *	2 5	1 5		
<i>via</i> Banana ... *	2 7	1 7		
Guinea—Bissao and Bolama ... *	2 4	1 2		
Principe ... *	3 2	1 7		
San Thome ... *	3 2	1 7		
BELGIAN CONGO.				
<i>via</i> Banana or Libreville... *	2 6	1 6		
Katanga District <i>via</i> } *	3 1	1 10		
Rhodesia }				
LIBERIA, Monrovia ...				
<i>via</i> Kotonou ...	2 11	2 6		
<i>via</i> Sierra Leone—Conakry ...	3 0	2 2		
<i>via</i> S.V.—Cadiz ...	4 8	3 2		
Africa, South.	Direct.		Via Madeira or Dakar.	
			s. d.	s. d.
Union of South Africa ... *	2 6	1 3	5 6	2 9
Southern Rhodesia ... *	2 8	1 3	5 8	2 9
Northern and North Western } Rhodesia }	2 11	1 3	5 11	2 9
Nyasaland (British Central Africa)	2 11	1 4½	5 11	2 11
South West Africa (formerly } German S.W. Africa) }	2 8	1 5	5 8	2 11
Africa, East Coast and Adjacent Islands.				
British East Africa—Mombasa } and Kilindini }	4 6	2 3	5 6	2 9
All other Offices ... *	4 9	2 6½	5 10	3 0
Madagascar and Reunion ... *	4 6	2 9	5 9	3 0
Mauritius and Seychelles ... *	2 6	1 3	5 6	2 9
Rodriquez ... *	4 6	2 3	5 6	2 9
Mayotte and Comoro Islands .. *	4 6	2 9	5 9	3 0
Pemba Island ...	4 8	2 5	5 8	2 11

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TARIFF FROM LAGOS.

		Ordinary.	British Government	Ordinary.	British Government	
Africa, East Coast and Adjacent Islands—continued.		Direct.		Via Madeira or		Dakar.
		s.	d.	s.	d.	
Portuguese East Africa:—						
Lourenco Marques Town ...	*	2	10	1	5½	5 7 2 10
Mozambique Town ...	*	4	6	2	3½	5 7 2 10
Govt. Offices Mozambique } Province	*	2	11	1	6	5 8 2 11
Nyasa Company's Offices ...	*	4	8	2	5½	5 9 3 0
Beira Railway Coy's Stations:—						
Beira Town ...	*	2	9	1	4½	5 7 2 10
All other Offices ...	*	2	9	1	4½	5 8 2 11
District of the Zambesi:—						
Quelimane ...	*	3	0	1	4½	5 7 2 10
Other Offices ...	*	3	0	1	4½	5 8 2 11
Zanzibar ...	*	4	6	2	3	5 6 2 9
Africa, North Coast.						
Algeria ...	*	3	11	British Govt. Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.		
Egypt—Alexandria, Cairo, Suez, Port Said, and 1st Region. }	*	4	0			
2nd Region (Upper Egypt) ...	*	4	2			
3rd Region (Sudan) ...	*	4	4			
Morocco—Tangier ...	*	3	3			
Oudjah and French Offices...	*	4	3			
Offices via Tangier ...	*	3	5			
Tripoli, Tripoli Town ...	*	4	3			
Other Offices ...	*	4	4			
Tunis ...	*	4	1			
Africa, North East.						
		Via Madeira or		Via Cape		Aden.
		Dakar.				
Abyssinia ...	...	4	7	British Govt. Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.	5 5	2 11
Aden ...	*	5	0		4 6	2 3
Berbera (British Somaliland)...	*	5	6		5 0	2 9
Djibouti ...	*	5	4		5 3	2 9
Erythrea (Italian East Africa)	*	4	6		5 2	2 8
Hedjaz ...	...	5	6		6 7	3 11
Perim ...	*	5	0		5 0	2 6
Suakim ...	*	4	4		5 5	2 9
Yemen ...	...	5	7		5 7	3 1
Bulhar (British Somaliland) ...	*	5	7		5 1	2 10
Italian Somaliland ...	...	5	0		5 8	3 2
Via Cape.						
Asia and Islands.						
British North Borneo ...	*	6	2	British Govt. Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.	6 1	3 2
Cocos Keeling Islands ...	*	5	6		4 6	2 3
Dutch Indies—Java and Other Islands and Dutch Borneo }	*	6	2		4 10	2 7
French Indo-China—Annam and Tonquin. }	*	6	6		6 3	3 5
Cochin China, Laos and Cambodge	*	6	0		5 9	2 11
Poulo Condore ...	*	6	2		5 11	3 1
India—India and Burmah ...	*	4	8		4 9	2 4½
Ceylon...	*					
Mesopotamia ...	*	5	3			
Persia* ... from 5s. 3d. to		5	10			

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	Ordinary.	British Government	Ordinary.	
Asia and Islands—continued.	Via s. d.	Cape. s. d.	Via Madeira or Dakar. s. d.	
Russia in Asia and Bokhara ...	—	—	4 0	
Straits Settlements—Kelantan ...	7 0	4 1	5 11	
Penang ...	5 5	2 11 ¹ / ₂	5 10	
Malacca ...	5 2	2 8 ¹ / ₂	5 10	
Singapore ...	5 0	2 6 ¹ / ₂	5 10	
Labuan and Malay States ...	5 9	3 3 ¹ / ₂	5 10	
Siam ...	7 0	4 1	5 10	
China—Macao ...	6 3	3 11 ¹ / ₂	6 9	
Other Offices ...	6 5	3 2 ¹ / ₂	6 6	
Hong-Kong ...	6 0	3 0	6 6	
Chosen (Corea) ...	7 6	4 5	6 11	
Formosa ...	7 6	4 5	6 11	
Japan ...	7 6	4 5	6 11	
Palao Islands (Angaur) ...	6 0	3 9	7 9	
Peninsular of Kwatung (Port Arthur and Dalny). }	7 6	4 5	6 11	British Govern- ment Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.
Philippines* ... from 6s. 7d. to	7 9	3 7	—	
Caroline Islands (Yap) ...	5 6	3 3	7 3	
Guam ...	7 10	4 7	7 9	
Midway ...	8 10	5 7	7 6	
Sandwich Islands (Honolulu) ...	9 10	6 7	6 1	
Australasia, etc.				
New South Wales, Queensland, South and West Australia, Victoria. }	4 8	2 5 ¹ / ₂	6 0	
New Zealand ...	5 0	2 8	6 0	
Tasmania ...	4 11	2 7	6 0	
New Caledonia ...	5 4	3 1 ¹ / ₂	6 8	
Norfolk Islands ...	4 10	2 6 ¹ / ₂	6 2	
Fanning Islands ...	6 3	3 3	6 6	
Fiji* ... from 4s. 11d. to	6 8	3 11 ¹ / ₂	—	
United States* from 4s. 4d. to				
Alaska ...			4 10	
Canada* ... from 4s. 10d. to			5 11	
Mexico ... from 4s. 10d. to			6 6	
West Indies.				
Aruba ...			8 5	
Antigua ...			10 7	British Govern- ment Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.
Bahamas—Nassau (New Provid- ence). }			6 1	
Barbados ...			5 9	
Bermuda ...			6 1	
Bonaire ...			5 10	
Cuba—Havana ...			10 7	
All other places ...			5 0	
Curacao ...			5 2	
Dominica ...			10 1	
Grenada ...			6 1	
Guadeloupe ...			6 1	
			8 2	

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	Ordinary.	British Government		
	s. d.			
West Indies—continued.				
Jamaica *	6 1	} British Government Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.		
Marie Galante	8 2			
Martinique	8 2			
Montserrat *	6 1			
Porto Rico	6 5			
S. Croix	6 5			
San Domingo—				
Haiti, Republic of—				
Cap Haitien, Mole S. Nicolas, }	7 8			
Port-au-Prince }	9 9			
All other Offices				
San Domingo, Republic of—				
All Offices	7 8			
S. Kitts (S. Christophe) *				
S. Lucia *	6 1	}		
S. Thomas	6 5			
S. Vincent *	6 1			
Saintes (The)	8 2			
Tobago *	6 1			
Trinidad *	6 1			
Turks Island *	6 1			
Central America.				
Costa Rica	6 8	}		
Guatemala—San Jose	6 5			
All other Offices	6 8			
Honduras, Republic of				
„ British (Belize)	6 8	} British Government Rebate, 1s. 6d. per word.		
	5 10			
Republic of Panama—				
Boca del Toro	7 3			
Colon and Panama	6 5			
All other Offices	6 6			
Nicaragua—San Juan del Sur				
All other Offices	6 5			
	6 8			
Salvador—Libertad				
All other Offices	6 5			
	6 8			
South America.				
		s. d.		
Argentine Republic, Buenos Aires *	4 1	2 0½		
Other places *	4 1	2 2½		
Bolivia Riberalta	5 6	4 4		
Other offices *	4 1	2 11		
Brazil—Pernambuco *				
Amazon Stations, 1st Zone *	3 1	2 3		
„ 2nd „ *	5 1	4 2		
„ „ „ *	6 3	5 4		
All other Offices *	3 11	3 0		

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				Ordinary.	British Government	
South America—continued.				s. d.	s. d.	
British Guiana	*	6 1	4 7	
Chili...	...	...	*	4 1	2 10	
Colombia—Buenaventura	...	...	...	6 1	4 7	
All other Offices	...	...	...	6 6	5 0	
Dutch Guiana (Surinam)	...	...	...	8 0	7 1	
Ecuador	...	...	...	6 1	4 7	
French Guiana	...	...	...	7 9	6 10	
Paraguay	*	4 1	2 4½	
Peru	*	5 1	3 10	
Uruguay	*	4 1	2 1½	
Venezuela	8 4	6 10	
Falkland Islands	5 3	3 3½	

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